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BOMBAY'S RESPONSE TO BIHAR'S DISTRESS CALL

Mayor's Appeal Yields Rs. 20,000

Commercial Associations Remit Money To Rajen Babu

TATAS' AND NIZAM'S PRINCELY DONATIONS

Twenty thousand rupees were announced to have been collected on Tuesday evening in the meeting called by the Mayor in the Municipal Corporation Hall to devise measures for the alleviation of the suffering of those who have been victims of the earthquake in Bengal, Behar and Orissa.

A large number of well-known citizens attended the meeting,

The Mayor in his short address explained the object of calling the meeting and said:

MAYOR'S APPEAL.

"We are meeting to-day under very tragic circumstances. The reports of the Earthquake in different parts of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Nepal and Darbhanga are really appalling and staggering. Thousands of houses have collapsed and thousands of people have been the victims of this catastrophe. Our sympathies go to the sufferers.

Although we are far away from the scene of the disaster, we can very well realise the agony of the people who have been the victims of the disaster and we owe a duty to them.

Bombay has got the reputation of having always gone to the aid of sufferers and we have to keep up this reputation. You have read in newspapers that Their Majesties the King Emperor and the Queen Empress, Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon and nearer home His Excellency the Governor of Bombay have contributed large sums to the Fund which His Excellency the Viceroy has started for giving relief to the sufferers.

CRYING NEED FOR RELIEF.

Various other institutions and individuals have likewise contributed. Immediate relief is necessary in such cases. I have received from Chopra only yesterday a telegram from the Collector and Dr. Syed Mahomed to say "Earthquake caused terrible havoc here. Untold misery prevailing. Immediate relief necessary. Pray help with funds." We must not only send money but also men who can offer personal service. Whatever action we may take in this matter must be prompt and effective. I find that the Bombay Cotton Brokers have already collected a fund to the tune of Rs. 20,000 and various other organizations have likewise begun to collect funds.

AVOID OVERLAPPING.

Usually in such cases, there is overlapping and consequent waste of money. Whatever money the citizens contribute should be consolidated and relief should be given through a proper organization. I have already received several cheques one of which I am glad to say is of Rs. 10,000 from Sir Ness Wadia and Sir Cusrow Wadia. The enthusiasm of our citizens evinced by offering so promptly large sums of money shows that they are alive to their sense of responsibility and are responsive to the call of humanity and I have not the least doubt that within a short time, we shall be able to collect a large

(Bombay Associations contributions, page 5.)

amount and be able to give substantial relief to the sufferers.

It is necessary to appoint a representative Committee of the citizens of Bombay who can devise means for collecting funds. This Committee will no doubt organize themselves on proper lines so as to approach all Associations in the City as well as individuals —rich and poor—for contributions and remit such amount as they can collect to the Viceroy's Fund.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

I would once more appeal to the citizens of Bombay to rise to the occasion and subscribe liberally towards this humanitarian cause.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

He also announced that he had already received donations from various citizens for the purpose of giving immediate relief to the sufferers.

The following are the principal donaions:—Sir Ness and Sir Cusrow Wadia Rs. 10,000, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Sr. and Jr., Rs. 7,500 (sent to the Viceroy direct), Sir Jagmohandas Varjiwandas and Mr. Manohardas Varjiwandas Rs. 2,000 (Rs. 1,000 for general relief and Rs. 1,000 for the relief of cows). The Bombay Presidency Branch of the Red Cross Society Rs. 1,001, Mr. Jayantilal Shroff Rs. 1,000, Mr. Sultan Chinoy on behalf of his firm Rs. 1,000, Mr. Nowroji Dumasia Rs. 200, Sir Jagmohandas Varjiwandas (personal) Rs. 500, Indian General Insurance Co., Ltd., Rs. 1,000, Mr. Jugmohandas Kalyandas Rs. 251, Mr. K. F. Nariman announced Rs. 3,021 to be sent to Babu Rajendranath Prasad. In these donations Dr. Rajabali V. Patel gave a cheqle for Rs. 501 and Morarji

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RS. 1,000 IN PRIZES!

Last Day

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'What Does It Indicate?'

COMPETITION.

CLOSING TO-DAY.

Send your entry to-day!

Help The Stricken In Behar

Appeal To Readers Of 'Chronicle' 'Sentinel' And 'Samachar'

The havoc caused by the earthquake in Behar and adjacent parts is as heart-rending as it is unprecedented in the history of India. Cities, towns and villages have been ruined, homeshave been destroyed, hundreds of lives have been lost and thousands have become permanently disabled. Lives lost cannot be re-called, but the children who have become orphans, the women who have become widows and all those, men, women and children, who have become penniless and homeless, having lost all their earthly belongings, look to their fellow-countrymen for timely and adequate assitance. Nor will immediate and adequate relief be enough. Even more important will be the work of reconstruction.

All this requires money—money, not merely out of the wealth of the very rich but also out of the comparatively slender resources of the middle classes and even out of the poverty of the poor who, as experience shows, are often more charitably inclined than their more favoured brethren and sisters.

In order to enable all classes of people more easily to contribute their bit to the work of relief, the "Bombay Chronicle", the "Bombay Samachar" and the "Bombay Sentinel" have, in association, decided to open a fund called the Bihar Eartquake Relief Fund in their columns. All sums not below Re. 1/- will be accepted.

The proprietors of the three papers have donated a sum of Rs. 1001/- to the Fund.

We appeal specially to the readers of the "Chroni cle", the "Samachar" and the "Sentinel" to lose no time in subscribing to this Fund for, as Rajen Babu says, relief delayed is relief denied. All contribution will be acknowledged in the columns of all the three papers.

BEHAR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

	Rs.
Proprietors of the "Ch ronicle", the "Samachar" and the "Sentinel",	1001/-

HIS ESCAPE PROVIDENTIAL

Bihar M. L. A. Says, He Managed To Rush Out Of His House In Time

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

Mr. Gayaprasad Singh, Member of the Assembly from Muzaffarpur is the first member to arrive from Bihar.

He proposes to ask a short notice question with a view to drawing the attention of the Assembly to the devastation caused by the eatrhquake in Bihar and to suggest the suspension of land revenue and other taxes from people in the areas afflicted.

He told an Associated Press representative that his was a providential escape as he managed to rush out of his house just in time before it became a mass of wreckage.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

GANDHIJI'S WIRE TO RAJEN BABU.

PATNA, Jan. 23.

Gandhiji has sent the following telegram to Babu Rajendra Prasad: "Your wire heart-rending. Wish I could be with you, aiding distressed people. Hope you will get adequate help from public. Keep me informed. Hope you are better."

The Chief Secretary to Government has replied to Babu Rajendra Prasad, President Central Relief Committee, assuring him that local officers will give the committee such assistance as lies in their power, provided it works in consultation and co-operation with them.—A. P.

JAWAHAR AT ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his wife returned to Allahabad to-day after visiting the affected areas in Bihar. The Pandit injured his foot to-day, in Allahabad.

The Municipal Board has voted Rs. 2,000/- towards the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund.—A. P.

Nizam Donates Rs. 15,000

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

The donations to the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund up-to-date total 1,158 pounds and Rs. 1,42,000. Fifty thousand rupees out of this has been transmitted to the Governor of Bihar and Orissa for immediate relief work.

The principal donations in the second list are:—

	Rs.
The Nizam's Government	15,000
Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Junior and Senior)	7,500
The Maharaja of Jind	10,000
The Maharaja of Baroda	5,000

and His Excellency Sir James Sifton, Lady Sifton, the Chief of Ichalkaranji, Sir N. N. Sircar, the Nawab of Junagad and the Chhatarpur Durbar Rs. 1,000 each.—A. P.

(First list of Donations on page 12.)

LEES ON JAPANESE ADVANTAGE

"Her Concentration On Purchase of Indian Raw Cotton"

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The vital importance of Lancashire taking a far greater quantity of Indian raw cotton than at present was stressed by Sir William Clare-Lees at lunch of the Royal Empire Society. He said, India politically thought in terms of cotton. Though Britain was taking four times more Indian agricultural products than Japan, the fact that Japan concentrated on the purchases of raw cotton undoubtedly gave her advantage in Simla negotiations. He did not suggest that Britain could take as much that type of cotton as Japan's machinery designed to use but could take very much more than hitherto.

The fact that we were the largest buyers of raw materials and food products gave Britain immense power if rightly used, but we were dissipating that power because we were not using it sufficiently in negotiating trade agreements. Long as we were involved in the policy of granting most-favoured-nation-treatment to all countries whether good customers or not, our hands would be tied and our commercial treaties fail to produce intended effects.—Reuter.

CONGRESS AND GOVT. CO-OPERATE!

Muzaffarpur Magistrate's Talks With Pt. Jawaharlal

MUZAFFARPUR, Jan. 23.

Mr. R. E. Swanzy, District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, interviewed concerning Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's talk with him in connection with relief work said that the Congress and Government would work in co-operation.

Mr. Swanzy to-day met two Congress representatives and discussed plans.

According to official records up to the evening of 22nd January 800 bodies have been recovered from under the debris.

Gunpowder and dynamite are being used to bring down dilapidated buildings.—A. P.

"Reserve Bank Bill, Outrage On India"

Sir. Montague Webb Exposes Govt' Currency Policy

De-Rating Of Rupee Must Be First Measure Of Relief He Says

The rupee was descriped as a false measure and compared to a maund weight that has been secretly and surreptitiously increased to two maunds by Sir Montegu de P. Webb, the well-known exponent of the 16d. ratio speaking at a meeting held under the auspices of the Currency League of India at Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, on Tuesday evening. Seth Mathuradas Vissanji, the President of the League presided.

DE-RATE THE RUPEE.

The lecturer declared that the first measure of relief that India needed was the de-rating of the rupee and restoration of the rupee to the relation at which it stood with sterling for nearly 20 years. The rupee was a false measure, he said, which defrauded every agriculturist and many producers of a large portion of the sweat of their brow.

"TRANSPARENT SWINDLE."

He added "So long as Government remains a silent and helpless accessory to this transparent swindle, I see no hope for the toiling millions of India. We must have more rupees in use—partly by de-rating but chiefly by re-opening India's mint to the free coinage of silver."

WEBB'S SERVICES.

Seth Mathuradas Vissanji said: "I have great pleasure, both on behalf of the Currency League and on your behalf, to welcome Sir Montague Webb in our midst to-day. I am sure Sir Montague needs no introduction to this audience. Those who have even cursorily followed the Currency and Monetary controversies are aware of the contributions made by him in the course of the last quarter of a century to the same."

"I am told that there are many Europeans in this country who share the public view on the question of currency and exchange policy of the country, but they are for obvious reasons keeping back, and chafing in private at the obstinate stand of the authorities that be. I can only say that they are doing a distinct disservice both to themselves and to those, whom by their apparent indifference, they encourage."

In the course of his speech Sir Montague de P. Webb said:—

Although there is no urgent economic need, in my opinion, for a Central or Reserve Bank in India at the moment, political considerations make such a Bank desirable; and I, therefore, when speaking or writing publicly, have given the Bill my support on general grounds."

"OUTRAGE ON INDIA."

"But the Bill has one very grave defect—a defect so serious that I regard it as an outrage on India. Although this is a silver-money country which grew to greatness (about 1890 our trade was larger than that of all the British Dominions put together) by aid of silver money, and open silver Mints, the British Government who practically drafted the Bill, do not propose to allow India's Reserve Bank to deal in silver, or even to hold silver bullion as part security against India's Paper Currency. It can hold Hundis—it can even hold foreign bills payable in a foreign currency on the other side of the world, against paper currency circulating in India; but it is not allowed to hold silver bullion! No greater blow has been aimed at India's monetary system since the Indian Mints were closed to the free coinage of silver forty years ago, thereby depriving millions of the poor of this country of three-quarters of their savings."

STUBBORN GOVT.

"But, as you all know, the Zoological Gardens contain no animal more stubborn than a Government Department, when called upon to correct a blunder and change to the right direction. And so although every expert, in and out of Government service, knows very well that Sh. 1/6 is wrong, and will have to be corrected sooner or later, Government in the Legislative Assembly, by aid of its own Officials and a few tame Yes-men, carried their Sh. 1/6 Clauses of the Bill."

ENCOURAGING TOUR.

I have visited Lahore Old Delhi, Cawnpore, Madras and Calcutta. In all those places I have discussed the present economic situation with the leading brains—Indian as well as European. I have pleaded for more rupees for the people (which would quicker follow a de-rating of the rupee at least so far as all Indian products sold overseas were concerned). And I have advocated a re-opening of the Indian Mints to the free coinage of silver in co-operation and conjunction with the United States of America (which would give the Indian masses still more rupees and purchasing power for their three thousand million ounces of silver ornaments and silver hoards would be trebled in value, and convertible into unlimited legal tender rupees) and with very good results.

FIRST RELIEF MEASURE.

The first measure of relief that we here in India need, is a de-rating of the rupee,— a restoration of the rupee to the relation at which it stood with sterling for nearly 20 years. That will give more rupees to Indian exporters and will tend to restore rupee prices to the leval at which they stood.

In moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas made the observation that so long as India was not in position to manage her own affairs regarding finance and currency, the forthcomig reforms will not be worth anything.

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1. PERSONAL.

Mahomoud Bey, the Famous Egyptian Spiritualist, who has astonished the world by his wonderful powers and his remarkable predictions, now is in Bombay at 3rd Floor, Lansdowne House, behind Regal Theatre, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. His Fee is Rs. 5 for 3 Questions to be spiritually solved in your presence. (1861).

8. MATRIMONIAL.

Wanted a beautiful educated girl, virgin or widow for a good natured young Nagar gentleman, professor in a State Collgee. Write immediately Box No. 1853, "Bombay Chronicle."

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted. A Graduate, strong in English and Sanskrit for a High School in Gujrat. Apply Box No. 1870. "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted—An Experienced Salesman for metal and hardwares lines. Apply with qualifications. Apply Box No. 1857 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Accountants for Overseas: Works Managers, Electrical & Mechanical Engineers, Sanitary Inspectors, Yard Foremen, Guards and Turners. Apply with certificates to P. Dubash and Co., Recruiting Contractor, 285, Frere Road. Fort, Bombay. (1801).

Wanted experienced English speaking travellers for Perfumery and Medical lines. Those can furnish surety should apply with testimonials. Virial Agency, Princess Street, Bombay, (1866).

Wanted immediately a fully qualified Health Officer for the Town of Jamshedpur. Applicant must hold the degree or Diploma of Public Health of a British or Indian University and must possess not less than ten years' experience of Sanitary work of a large town. Salary (inclusive of all allowances) Rs. 450 to Rs. 500 per month according to qualifications. Apply with copies of testimonials to the General Manager, The Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than 31st January, 1934. (7870).

20. OFFICES TO LET.

Available 1st February 1934 excellent well-lighted Office premises on 1st floor, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort. Area 2900 sq. ft. rent Rs. 350. Also office room on ground floor area 750 sq. ft. rent Rs. 90. Apply Mr. Mistri, on 2nd floor. (7873).

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Want Success in Life? Become Master of English. Get particulars from the Tutorial Institute, Delhi, 33|2. (7813).

Wanted Candidate to learn Shorthand by post in 6 Weeks. Practical training. Low cost. Easy terms. Booklet free. International Correspondence College, Post Box 412, Calcutta. 1805

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Golden Opportunity For Mahomedans. Join Free Recognised Book-keeping and Accountancy Night Class up to 5th February, started under qualified and experienced teachers. Also Gujerati Nama taught. Type-writing and Shorthand class will be shortly opened. Students prepared for Indian Merchants' Chamber Examinations. Apply for particulars or see personally between 11 to 12 a.m. (B.T.) Nazim, Zakaria Musjid, Bombay 3. (1859).

70. ESTATES & PROPERTIES.

An excellent opportunity for Bakers and Confectioneers an entirely Complete Bakery in Hygienic Condition in the compound of new buildings located in the heart of Bombay City where 200 respectable tenants residing. Apply Mitha Sons, Opposite Mumbadevi, tel. 20656. (1871).

74. AGENCIES WANTED

Applications are invited from persons desiring to take up the Selling Agency of the "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Sunday Editions, particularly at Rajahmundry, Malegaon, Barnagar, Ratlam, Larkhana, Mirpurkas, Sd. Jhansi, Jubbulpore, Manmad, Dhond, Pandharpur, Raichur, Balapur, Ernakulam, Dharmavaram, Trivandrum, Bezwada, Cochin, Coimbatore, Cocanada Guntur, Nidadavole, Palghar, Ongole, Ottapalam, Samalkot Salem, Katni, Meerut, Agra Kamptee, Seoni, Saugor, Ajmer, Harda, Mysore, Anantapur, Nandura, Dehra Dun, Honawar, Delhi Simla, Wardha-Castle, Rock Arvi, Ellichpur, Hinganghat Kamptee, Pithapuram, Madras, Adoni, Nellore, Gwalior, Mhow Sangli, Satara. Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Chronicle", Co., Ltd., P. O. Box No. 322, Bombay.

76. TRADE FORECASTS.

To-day's forecast correct. (Copy Deposited "Bombay Chronicle"). Many customers availed the chance. Why not you? 100 per cent sure forecast for to-day and to-morrow. Nominal fee. Please call the Master Cotton Reporters, 457 Sandhurst Road, Dwarkadas Mansion, Bombay No. 4. (1867).

99. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale—Before 6th February, 1934, of whole or partial Machinery, all in working order, comprising of 34000 Spindles and 700 Looms, Engines 1250 Horse Power, 5 Lancashire Boilers, size 32' x 2' of a centrally situated local Textile Mill. Particulars and Catalogues supplied to bonafide offerers. Apply sharp Box No. 1836, "Bombay Chronicle."

154. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

A Bargain—Norwegian Glazed Newsprint paper 30" x 40"—50lbs. and 35" x 45"—62lbs. For Sale at one Anna and Six Pies per pound. Apply "Bombay Chronicle" Co. Ltd.

100. MACHINERY WANTED.

Wanted. 1 Picker Teazer 20" wide, 1 Set of cards, comprising:—1 Single Scribbler Engine 30" wide, 1 Single Carder Engine 30" wide including Card Clothing, 1 Grinding Machine, C.I. Rollers, etc., 1 N.P. Woollen Ring Frame, 60 Spindles, 4-1|4" dist. 2 3|4" rings, 1 Cotton Ring Doubling Frame 24 Spindles, 4-1|2" dist. 3-1|2" rings, 9" lift. Submit quotations, Box No. 1869, "Bombay Chronicle".

111. SHOPKEEPERS.

Wanted—Wholesale Purchasers of camp cots and foot-rules we manufacture Standard Furniture Co. Ltd., Kallai (Malabar). (7419).

155. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

Wanted Silent Mythological Films "Ramayan" preferred. Send synopsis prices: A.H. Naser & Co., Princess Street. (1860).

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THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of India, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1934, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) for the following objects:—

(1) To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts of the Bank for the year ended 31st Dec. 1933.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in the places of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 5th February to SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

W.H. WHITTINGTON,
Ag: Manager.

Bombay, 24th Jan. 1934. 7874.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 44922 on the life of DAMODAR R. VAIDYA of Bombay a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO.,
Managers.

Bombay, 24/1/1934. 1872.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "HAVRE MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 23rd January, 1934, from Japan via ports en route and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

S. S. NAGATO MARU.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed that she arrived on the 23rd instant from Japan via wayports and has been berthed in Alexandra Dock No 3. No survey on damaged cargo will be held unless a written application is received by us within seven days from the date of discharge and prior to the removal of goods from the Landing Shed.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GOVERBAI, widow and administratrix of Sheriar Merwan Adar, deceased, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described to our clients. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24/26, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of Foras Tenure (now redeemed from the cess payable thereon) containing by admeasurement 652 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos 23, 24 New No. E/13527, Old Survey No. 152 and New Survey No. 1/7045 and Cadastral Survey No. 288 of Tardeo Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "D" Ward No. 3698 (8) Street No. 1G, all which premises are situated at and on the South side of Chikalwady Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Pestonji Nanabhoy Colabavalla, on or towards the West by the property of Louis Caitan Perreira, on or towards the North by the said Chikalwady Road and, on or towards the South by the property of Cowasji Jehangir Jussawalla and his wife Dossibai and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and her tenants.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1934.

LAM & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

7875.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Mr. DATTATRIYA HARI SATHE and Mr. WAMAN KHANDERAO MANKAR have contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Eugene Miranda, Robert Miranda and William Miranda, the proving Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Paul Miranda deceased.

ALL persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 46, Church-Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those pieces or parcels of vacant land of Pension and Tax Tenure at Dadar in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing about 232-1|2 and 237-1|2 square yards (total 470 sq. yds.) bearing New Survey No. 1479 (part), Cadastral Survey No. 302 (part) of Mahim Division "G" Ward Nos. 4357-4358 (1) (part) and Street Nos. 717-718-(part) and bounded on or towards the East and West by the proposed 40 feet Road (now under construction) and 15 feet Public passage respectively and on or towards the North and South by the land of the Vendors.

Dated this 22nd day of Jan. 1934.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7822.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. VORA & Co.,

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) 24th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) AT CHOWPATTY SEA FACE, NEXT TO VIANELLI'S RESTAURANT of Teak and Blackwood complete Household furniture, H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Cottage Piano (S. Rose and Co.) Tilting chesterfield and drawing room suits, sofa and Zunda Cabinets, Fire Proof Safes, Wardrobes, Musical Box, Glassware, etc.

VORA AND CO.

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AND AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)
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In accordance with section 167 and 18 of the Sea Customs Act 8 of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 29th January, 1934, at the abovementioned time at the New Customs House, Bellard Road, the abovementioned Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

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AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE GALICHA, AMERICAN FRIGIDAIRE, IRON FRAMED SWEET TONE PIANO ETC. AT PEDDER ROAD, ASHMORE HOUSE.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 28th instant at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at the above place made to order high-class well polished drawing, dining and bed room, furniture including sliding, dining table and chairs, sideboard, chesterfield, sofa and chairs, velvet lined drawing room suite, marble top centre tables latest styled cabinets, silver show cases, office table and chairs, dressing chest of drawers, almirahs, cushioned chairs, bedsteads dressing tables, wooden cupboards, teapoys, meat safe, brass hall lamp, galichas and carpets, brass China, glass and electro plated ware, American frigidaire, iron framed sweet-tone piano etc.

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J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT KHOJA STREET, NEAR NALBAZAR, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Dharamdas Kalidas and Bai Vijkorebai widow and administratrix of the estate and effects of the late Kalidas Sunderji (both in her capacity as such administratrix as well as in her personal capacity as such widow) and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to them under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 20th February 1924 and made between the said Vijkorebai of the first part, Shamji Champsey of the second part and Premabai widow of Punja Vasaiya and Gangabai widow of Mansi Vasaiya of the third part and the Transfer of Mortgage dated 14th December 1927 and made between the said Premabai and Gangabai of the first part, the said Vijkorebai and Dharamdas of the second part and Rahim Premji Parpia and Habib Rahim Parpia of the third part, sell by public auction the undermentioned immovable property on Thursday the 25th day of January 1934 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Transferees at their office at 95, Esplanade Road (1, Ash Lane), Fort, or to the undersigned.

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Capital Called-up	30,00,000
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Toolsidas Kilachand Esqr., (Kilachand Devchand & Co., Ltd.), Bombay.
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With effect from 15th April, 1933. interest on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 will be allowed at 1 per cent per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 5 per half year will be allowed.
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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.
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Capital Paid-up	Rs. 1,00,00,000
Reserved Fund	Rs. 1,00,00,000

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The Bank acts as Executor and Trustee under Wills and Settlements and undertakes Trustee usiness generally. Rules on application.

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SHREE MAHALAXMI CINETONE'S MASTERPIECE:

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WITH
Screenland's Most Popular Stars, Master MODAK, Miss ZUBEDA BANOO and DINKAR.
at
IMPERIAL CINEMA
TIME: 5-15; 8; 10-30 P M

THE CARLTON

Daily 3 Shows at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
TO-DAY
PAINTED WOMAN
SPENCER TRACY and PEGGY SHANNON
THURSDAY, 25th
SIX HOURS TO LIVE
WARNER BAXTER and MARIAM JORDAN
FRIDAY, 26th
ADORABLE
JANET GAYNOR and HENRY GARAT
NEXT WEEK:
LARCENY IN LOVE!
The Lively Tale of a Beautiful Girl Detective set on the Trail of a Romantic Rogue.
"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"
with
WARNER BAXTER, MARIAM JORDAN.

4TH WEEK!
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS
FAIL NOT TO WITNESS
Vishnu Cinetone Unique
SCREEN-GEM
SURYA-KUMARI
IN HINDI WITH
Sri SIDHESHWARI
(Renowned Singer of Benares)
Kumari ALKANANDA
Reputed Singer-Dancer
supported by Mr. SHANKER RAU KHATU, UDWADIA, KASHINATH Miss GULAB, Miss TARA & others.
Shows 5-30; 8 and 10-30 p.m.
Matinee: Saturday & Sunday at 3-0 P.M.

Krishna Cinema

(New Charni Road)
Next Saturday—Shyam's—"PARTHA-KUMAR."

THE PALACE

Near Byculla Station 6-30 & 10 P.M.
Saturday, Sunday, Thursday
Matinee 4 p.m.
NOEL COWARD'S
"BITTER SWEET"
with
ANNA NEAGLE
FERNAND GRAAVEY
3—Great Song Hits—3
A British and Dominions Production.

KOHINOOR CINEMA

DADAR (B.B.)
(The Pet Theatre of Cine-fans from Bombay Suburbs).
Shows the Tale of Romance with the Romantic Star of the Screen:
RAMON NOVARRO
IN
"A NIGHT IN CAIRO"
DELIGHTFUL MUSIC,
SPICY DIALOGUES.
HE WILL CATCH YOU BY YOUR HEART.
also showing a Rollicking Comedy of those funny Fellows—
LAUREL & HARDY in MURDER CASE.
DAILY at 5; 7-30 & 10-30 P.M.
MATINEE at 2-30 P.M. on SAT. SUN. and HOLIDAYS.

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CITY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Hindu: Magh Shud 9, 1990.
Muslim: Shavval 8, 1352.
Parsi: Amardad 20, 1303.
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 28m.
Hightide: 5-39, 20-38.
Lowtide: 0-04; 12-52.

Bombay Junior Polo Tournament: Bombay vs. Royal Signals, Mahaluxmi Race Course, 3-45 p.m.

Municipal Standing Committee, 2-40 p.m.

Polo Final: Mahaluxmi Race Course, 5 p.m.

Barrows Lecture by Dr. S. Mathews on "Christianity and the Individual" Wilson Coll. 6-30 p.m. Dr. Clifford Manshardt will preside.

SRI RAMANUJA SABHA.—The monthly thirunakshathiram festival of "Thirumangai Mannan" will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday) between 8 and 10 p.m. at Room No. 11, Nanji Ladha Building, Matunga.

BHAGINI SAMAJ.—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will perform the opening ceremony of Chreche, organised by Bhagini Samaj, at Seva Mandir (B.D.D. Chawl), Belasis Road (opp. Bombay Central station) to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.—The third quarterly meeting of the Association will be held in its office (Aga Khan Building, Dalal Street, Fort) today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

FREE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.—Will be opened by the Vasant Lodge of the Theosophical Society at Santa Cruz, at 8 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) in the old building of Seth Anandilal Podar on the Godbunder Road.

Mr. J. K. M. Mehta will perform the opening ceremonies.

BOMBAY RASHTRIYA SEVA SANGH.—An urgent general meeting of the Bombay Rashtriya Seva Sangh will be held to-day (Wednesday) to consider the appeal of Babu Rajendra Prasad at 267, Frere Road, when all the sympathisers to the sufferers in Earthquake havoc in Behar and Orissa are requested to be present.

EXTRA SHOWS DAILY AT 4 P.M. TO COPE WITH THE GREAT DEMAND.
OUR 6TH ANNIVERSARY HIT!
THE CAPITOL
Bombay's Leading Talkie House.
TO-NIGHT AT 4; 6-30 & 10 P.M.
KING VIDOR'S HAWAIIAN MUSICAL ROMANCE
Starring the Exotic Belle
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In Radio's Astounding Hit
BIRD OF PARADISE
BIRD OF PARADISE
FILMED IN HAWAII AND FILLED WITH THE SENSUOUS BEAUTY OF THE TROPICS
Book Now. Free List Absolutely Stopped!
NEXT SATURDAY:—
Gold Diggers of 1933

A GREAT SONG & DANCE ATTRACTION
By the Author of "42nd Street."
THE REGAL
The Theatre Magnificent
DAILY AT 6-30 & 10 P.M.
IMPORTANT
The Air-Conditioning Plant Supplies Comfortable Warm Air being quite a contrast from the Cold, Chilly air outside.
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S "DRAMA OF THE THEATRE."
STAGE MOTHER
Starring
ALICE BRADY
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
FRANCHOT TONE.
Hear these Hits: "Dancing at the Rainbow" and "Beautiful Girl"
NEXT SATURDAY:—
JIMMY DURANTE & ZASU PITTS
In A Musical Comedy.
MEET THE BARON
Also a New LAUREL & HARDY Screamie.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR: 'Cabin in the Cotton". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL: "Stage Mother". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL: "Bird of Paradise". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON: "Painted Woman," at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE: "King of Jazz". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON: "Emperor Jones". at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE: "Gaffil Musafer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC: "Bhakta Pralhad". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
ROXY: "Looking on the Bright Side". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA: "Surya-Kumari". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA: "Yahoodi-Ki-Larki". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR: "A Night in Cairo". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-0 a.m.—Time Signal. Commercial Bulletin. Liverpool and New York Closing Rates. Close Down.
12-0 Noon:—Time Signal. Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m.—Selection of European Music.
1-0 p.m.—Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
5-30 p.m.—Time Signal.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
Relay of Music from the Regal Cinema. The Theatre Magnificent.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
6-30 p.m.—Educational Hour. "Library Movement" by Mrs. Shushila M. Trilokeker, B.A., in Marathi. "Life"—(contd.) by B. K. Laud, B.A., LL.B., in English.
7-30 p.m.—Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat; Stock Excange and other available Market Rates.
Interval.
8-30 p.m.—Time Signal. News in Hindi. New York Opening and other available rates.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
8-45 p.m.—A Short Talk on Flying. By Flt-Lt. A. K. H. Binley (Pilot Instructor, Bombay Flying Club, Ltd.)
9-0 p.m.—Weather Report and News Bulletin. "Newsreels." A Commentary on the Week's Events. By A. G. A. Norman, the Radio Reporter.
9-45 p.m.—Leo Goutkin and His Famous Ben Band. Relayed from the Hotel Majestic. (By kind permission of the Management.)
1. Overture "Egmont" Beethoven
2. Selection "A Life for the Tsar." Glinka.
3. Morceau "Spanish Fantasy." Demersseman.
4. Selection "Gypsy Love" Lehar.
5. March "Slave" Tschaikowsky.
6. Popular Russian Songs.

11-0 p.m.—God Save The King-Emperor.
Close Down.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

WEDNESDAY, January 24.
7-30 p.m.—Time signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
7-45 p.m.—Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
8-30 p.m.—Time Signal from Greenwich, New Zealand today, a talk by Miss Nelle Scanlan.
8-45 p.m.—Variety programme.
9-15 p.m.—Whither Britain, a talk by the Dean of Exeter.
9-45 p.m.—Students' Songs: The Wireless Male Voice Chorus.
10-15 p.m.—Variety programme.
10-30 p.m.—News Bulletin.
10-45 p.m.—Gramophone records.

WESTERN INDIA NATIONAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION:—Under the auspices of the Western India National Liberal Association a meeting will be held in the Rooms of the Association, Opposite the University Office, 107, Esplanade Road, on Friday, the 26th instant at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Messrs. D. G. Dalvi, A. D. Shroff, M. D. Atlekar and B. N. Gokhale will speak on "The results of the Madras session of the Liberal Federation."

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has kindly consented to preside.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Colombo, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s.s. "Comorin" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 25th instant.

The Homeward P. & O. Mail Steamer "Carthage" with the mails from Bombay of the 13th instant arrived at Port Said at 6 p.m. on the 21st instant and left there at midnight the same day.

A Midnapore message says the Special Tribunal framed on Monday charges under Section 120-B read with Section 302, Indian Penal Code against all the 13 accused in the Burge murder "conspiracy" case.—United Press.

NATIONALISTS SWEEP POLLS

Capture 16 Out Of 23 Seats In Indian Merchants Chamber Committee

The results of the election to the Managing Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the current year which were declared on Tuesday evening provided a surprise due to the defeat of Sir Phiroze Sethna by a margin of 8 votes. He has thus lost his place on the Committee but may be co-opted.

SETALVAD TOPS POLL.

As expected the Nationalist group has captured a majority of seats. Of the 23 members returned to the Committee, no less than 16 belong to this group, and the first eight places have been secured by members of the party. The highest number of votes were polled by Mr. J. C. Setalvad, a Nationalist candidate.

ONLY THREE FAILURES.

Of the 19 members who sought election on the Nationalist party ticket only three were defeated. Many more seats have to be filled by co-option and the Nationalists hope to secure a clear majority in the Committee which will be composed of 45 members including the President and the Vice-President.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.

Another surprise of the election was that Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalji, one of the ex-Presidents of the Chamber ranked last among the elected members. Sir Phiroze Setna's defeat is attributed to his unpopularity among the members of the Chamber due to his having attended the Round Table Conference and his attitude with regard to the Mody-Lees Pact.

OTHER SEATS.

The other seats in the Committee that remain to be filled are: 3 to be co-opted, 3 representatives of the Port Trust, 8 seats alloted to different trade associations, 1 representative of the Corporation 1 representative of the Science Institute Committee, 1 representative of the University 1 representative of the Road Committee, 1 representative of the s.s. "Dufferine" Committee and one seat allotted to the Central Cotton Committee.

23 SUCCESSFUL ONES.

The following are the names of the 23 successful candidates in the elections. There were 33 candidates in the running.

NAMES AND VOTES POLLED.

Mr J C Setalvad 241 Mr A D Shroff 239 Mr Lalji Naranji 236 Mr Mathuradas Canji Matani 230 Mr Khushal T sh 225 Mr Jal A D Naoroji 219 Mr Bhavanji A Khimji 218 Mr Velji Lukhamsi 213 Professor Sohrab R Davar 213 Mr Vithaldas D Govindji 209 Mr M C Ghia 204 Mr Dhirajlal C Modi 200 Mr Amratlal Kalidas 198 Mr Nandlal M Bhuta 198 Mr Mangaldas D. Mehta 198 Mr E R Hirjibehedin 196 Mr Sarabhai Pratapraj 191 Mr. Walchand Hirachand 190 Mr S N Pochkhanawalla 188 Mr Behram N Karanjia 183 Mr Keshavprasad C Desai 181 Mr Thakoreial H Vakil 177 Mr Husseinbhoy A Lalljee 177.

The followingg 10 candidates failed in the elections:—

Mr S S Muzumdar 175 Hon Sir Phiroze C Sethna 169 Mr Mavji Govindji Sheth 158 Mr Fakirmahomed C L Sajan 155 Mr Sankalchand G Shah 140 Mr Hiralal A Shah 138 Mr Kaikobad Cowasji Dinshaw 113 Mr Jamnadas H Sanghvi 106 Mr Jethabhai Kalianji 86 and Mr Jehangir B Manekji 64.

NINE-NIGHTS FETE

Attracts Pleasure Seekers

The Nine-Nights Fete arranged on the newly reclaimed site opposite the Churchgate Station attracted a fairly big crowd on the opening evening on Monday the stalls were aligned in spacious areas and were well illuminated. The stalls contained articles and wares meant to please every variety of taste. Next to the joy wheels and the delightful corner restaurants the photomaton seemed to be the magnet for pleasure seekers. Some of the features of this fete did not function on Monday. But the fete will be in full swing to-day. And, it is expected that the variety theatres Indian and English will draw a big number of her play-goers. The refined taste shown in the designing of the stall structures displayed at the fete is novelty which should catch on with similar exhibitions. There has been another notable incident the Swadeshi stall on the opening day opened its sale with the sale of khadi.

BARODA GIRLS FOR EAST AFRICA

Bombay Mayor Wishes Them 'Bon Voyage'

With a view to meet a batch of girls of Arya Kanya Maha Vidyalaya of Baroda who is going to East Africa on tour, the Mayor called a few well-known citizens to a Tea Party on Tuesday evening in the Corporation Hall.

The batch consists of 23 girls who are under sixteen years and are trained in the physical culture besides the three R's. They are going on foreign tour due to the munificence of Mr. Narayanlal Bansilal.

The Mayor, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mrs. K. M. Munshi wished them "bon voyage" and happy return home.

HAGENBECK'S CIRCUS

Gives One-Third Of Opening Night's Income To Relief Fund

Mr. Hagenbeck, co-owner of Carl Hagenbeck's Circus which is due to open in Bombay on Saturday next at 9-45 p.m. has decided to give one-third of the receipts on the opening night to the Earthquake Relief Fund.

Majma-ul-Adab

The inauguration of the above society will be performed by the great Tunisian scholar and leader as Sayyid Abdul Aziz at the Thaalib at the Ismail College, Andheri, at 4 p.m. on Thursday 25th instant.

NEWLY BORN BABE FOUND DEAD

Children Make Gruesome Discovery In Dust-Bin

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, January 23.

School children playing in a vacant plot in the St. Sebastian Colony were horrified at the gruesome find of a newly born babe wrapped up in paper and thrown into the dust bin.

It appears that after school children make the plot their rendezvous for recreation every evening. Curiosity prompted them to peep into the dust bin close by and they pulled out a bundle. They practically shrieked with fright when they undid the wrapping and discovered the dead body of newborn child. The news spread immediately, and the neighbourhood flocked to the spot.

The body is that of a male child and fully developed. Presumably the child was born quite alive and in order to avoid a scandal the culprits must have first strangled it to death and then wrapped it up in a paper. The emblical cord is torn off and the lower part of the legs were bloodstained.

The police with some very strong clues are not going to leave a stone anturned to run the callous culprits to earth.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMPROMISE FAIL

The East India Cotton Association case going on before Mr. Justice Mirza at the High Court, which was adjourned to enable the parties to explore the avenue of a settlement was not taken up till 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Messrs. Dulerai and Co. are claiming Rs. 10 lakhs as damages in this case.

It is understood that the negotiations for a compromise have failed. The case will, therefore, be resumed after the completion of another case which is now engaging the Court.

After the lunch interval, the East India Cotton case was proceeded with.

Mr. Hirachand Vanechand, partner of the plaintiffs' firm, was further cross-examined.

The case is adjourned to Wednesday.

FATAL FALL FROM FOURTH FLOOR

On Tuesday evening at about 7 a 18-months-old child on the lap of its mother Chandra Vijaya, sitting on a window pushed through the half-closed doors on the fourth floor of a building in Ramwadi and fell down 60 feet below. The child was picked up by its uncle immediately, and rushed to the hospital where it expired.

The body was removed to the morgue.

ROUND-UP OF ALLEGED GANGS

Police Recover Stolen Property

Manwell Yesuf, Marian Joseph, Dastagad Mastan, Nagappa Sanjappa, Rosemerry Innas Tulsiram Basappa, Barkatali Warasali, Francis De Souza, Parashiya Mahadoo, and five others who are alleged to have organised themselves into gangs for committing burglaries in the City, have been rounded up by the Police and produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, on Tuesday.

The accused are charged with burglary and theft of ornaments of an aggregate value of Rs. 1,322, removed from some flats near Nagpada, Bhoiwada, and Colaba where recently a series of such cases were reported.

It is also understood that some of the ornaments worth about Rs. 584, have been recovered by the Police so far; and further investigations are proceeding.

It is further stated by the Police that some of the ornaments recovered were from some Marwadi shops in the City, where they had been pledged by some of the accused.

Most of the accused have been let on bail, while one of them, Parashiya Mahadoo being convicted by the Mazagaon Police Court, is now serving a term of imprisonment in Byculla Jail.

2 YEARS' JAIL FOR AGED HINDU

"Procuring Minor Girls For Immoral Purposes"

Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court sessions sentenced Dampodar Khimji, a 65-year-old Gujarati Hindu, to 2 years' simple imprisonment, on the jury finding him guilty of procuring a minor girl for immoral purposes.

The prosecution alleged that Sakoobai Gopal, the second accused who was acquitted, brought one Himbai to the place of the first accused where she was induced to live a life of shame. Mr. Naik of the Vigilance Society visited the place as a customer and got further particulars from the girl.

The accused appealed to the judge for mercy saying that he was an old man of 65.

His lordship said this was a very serious offence deserving a long term of imprisonment. But in view of his old age, he awarded him only 2 years' simple imprisonment.

Mr. J. G. Bhagat, instructed by Mr. Eastley, Officiating Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution. Mr. N. H. Jhabwalla defended the second accused. The first accused was undefended.

FINED FOR KEEPING GAMING HOUSE

As a sequel to the raid on the New Grand Club, Chaupatty recently ten persons, arrested during the raid were put on a charge under the Gaming Act before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on Tuesday. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge

The Magistrate ordered Motiram Boja and Mahomed Hussein who were convicted on charges of assisting the operations of a common gaming house and being found in a common gaming house, to pay a fine of Rs. 70 each. Jethalal Parbhurdas and Maneckji Patel were ordered to pay Rs. 100 each. Six others were ordered to pay Rs. 50 each.

The case against three persons who were absent was adjourned for ten days.

BEARER SENT TO JAIL FOR THEFT

A sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment was passed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Tuesday, on Antone Philip, a Mangalorean, who was convicted on a charge of theft of Rs. 1,300 and two gold wrist watches belonging to Miss Dulcie Orpen, a dancing teacher.

The case for the prosecution, was that the accused employed as a bearer by Miss Dulcie Orpen, residing at Allan Chambers in her absence broken open her desk and absconded with Rs. 1,300 in currency notes and two gold wrist watches. She immediately lodged a complaint.

plaint with the police.

The accused was traced to a village in South Kanera and arrested. The accused pointed out a person to whom he had sold one of the watches and the watch was recovered. A sum of Rs. 35|- was also found in the possession of the accused.

The accused pleaded guilty.

Sensational Development In "Defamation" Case

Magistrate Issues Search Warrant Against Member Of Social Purity League

There was a sensational development in the course of the hearing of the Defamation Case filed against a member of the Social Purity League, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. H. C. Giara, ex-Secretary of the Social Purity League, failed to produce in Court the Minute Book and Documents called for by the defence. The Magistrate ordered the issue of a search warrant against Mr. H. C. Giara for the production of the documents.

The present Secretary of the League who was present in Court was directed by the Magistrate to produce in Court, forthwith the Minute Book and the documents which Mr. Giara, in cross-examination, said were with-held by the Committee of the Social Purity League as they had not been summoned to produce the same in Court.

The Secretary returned to Court with the Minute Book but said that the Solicitors of the League informed him that the documents were still in the possession of Mr. Giara. The Magistrate thereupon issued a search warrant.

PASSAGES-AT-ARMS.

Sharp passages-at-arms between the defence Counsel and the ex-Secretary of the Social Purity League who was under cross-examination marked the proceedings on Tuesday of the case in which Miss Piroja M. Irani, charged Bhikaji M. Karanjia with defamation.

Mr. Shete, for the defence called upon Mr. Giara to produce the rent bills of his office when the latter entered the witness box to continue his evidence. Mr. Giara said that he was unable to produce them as they had got mixed up with the league papers, which had been taken charge of by the Committee of the Social Purity League. "Produce the rent Bills of your house," said counsel. "They are the property of my wife," replied the witness "and I cannot produce them." "I put it to you," said the Counsel, "that you have not produced the rent bills of the office, because the amount shown in those bills is Rs.—100 and not Rs. 130—as deposed to by you in your evidence." Witness said that it was true that he was paying only Rs. 100 as rent but the actual rent of the premises was Rs. 130—per month. In view of the fact that certain repairs to the premises occupied by him were carried out at an expense of Rs. 600 by him, the landlords had allowed him to pay Rs. 30 less every month.

"Your landlords are Messrs. Tata and Co. do you mean to suggest that they have made this arrangement with you"? "Yes, they have," said Mr. Giara.

PULLED UP BY MAGISTRATE.

Witness was then questioned by the counsel about the rent paid for the premises occupied by him for his residence. Witness was pulled up by the Magistrate when he said that he did not know that a suit had been filed against his wife for the recovery of rent and later when confronted by the letters that passed between the attorneys, he admitted that he did know of it after August 15.

Mr. Shete: Did you pass this I. O. U. note on the 15th November, 1931 for Rs. 5,000—to one Mr. Mehta?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Shete: You paid it back in a few days?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Shete: Are you aware that about that time it was freely spoken that in connection with a case pending in the High Court about a certain Parsi girl, that you had taken Rs. 5,000 from a certain party.

Witness:—Yes, but they could not prove it.

WHAT HE WROTE TO EDITOR.

Counsel then showed witness a report published in the magazine "Model" alleging that he had received this sum. Witness said that he could not read Gujerati but he had heard about it. Witness continuing said that he did not know the Editor by name, but confronted with the fact that he had written to the editor of the paper as 'My dear Furdoon" witness said he may have done it.

At this stage, Counsel asked the witness to produce the report made to him by the accused of a case in October last. Witness said that he could not produce the report as the papers were with the league.

Produce the Minute Book, said Mr. Shete.

Witness: The book is with the League.

SEARCH WARRANT.

Magistrate: But the book was put in as an exhibit and I allowed you to take it on the understanding that it would be produced in Court to-day.

Thereupon counsel said the present Secretary of the League was in Court, and the Magistrate directed him to produce the book forthwith or else he would issue a search warrant.

Mr. Shete: Produce the documents mentioned in the notice I have set to you.

Witness: They are not with me.

ABRUPT ENDING.

Magistrate: Very well I shall then issue a search warrant for the production of the documents. The case then came to an abrupt ending, and was adjourned to Wednesday.

Later the Secretary produced the Minute Book but said that the Solicitors of the League informed him that the League documents were with Mr. Giara.

The Magistrate thereupon issued a search warrant on Mr. H. C. Giara.

LANCASHIRE ADVERTISES ITS RECIPROCITY TOWARDS INDIA

Threatens Japanese With Closure Of Empire Markets If They Do Not Limit Exports And Increase Prices To European Level

LONDON, January 22

The Board do not feel British interests involved can afford to wait a great deal longer for Japanese reply says the annual report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce referring to the Japanese competition.

The Chambers' representatives therefore are doing everything possible to open the stage of active negotiations as early as possible

Referring to the work of the British Textile Delegation to India the Directors state they intend do all in their power to give India every proof that the economic policy of Britain as a whole, and Lancashire particularly is one of genuine reciprocity and hope that the leaders of Indian opinion who support the same policy will likewise persevere in their efforts.

As long as conditions similar to the present continue, the only possible ground for solution of the problem by mutual consent is the willingness of Japan to adopt measures which will result in quantitative limitation of her exports and charging prices more corresponding to those of Western producers

ALTERNATIVES

The only alternative is protection by tariffs, quotas or prohibitions of domestic colonial markets of Britani and other countries, which are placed in similar circumstances

The report acknowledges the legitimate ambition of industrious and enlightened Japanese race for national progress, and suggests that if Japanese realise that orderly progress at a pace which does not create impossible situations for other countries, will build for them a much more stable and durable prosperity than to recipitate an intrusion into the established channels of world trade The final outcome may be a solution which will strengthen the organisation of economic forces of the world and contribute to the peaceful progress of nations —Reuter

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HAGENBECK'S CIRCUS

Arrives In Bombay This Morning

The Carl Hagenbeck Circus and Menagerie, the largest Circus ever to visit the far East and one of the World's most famous show is due in Bombay on Wednesday morning in three Special Trains from Calcutta.

In view of the fact that that Circus is bringing scores of wild animals, special measures will be taken but there will not be the slightest danger to onlookers.

A huge crowd is expected to be on hand when the trains arrive to witness the unloading of the many strange and unusual animals. Of special interest to many will be the two-horned rhinorerous, rare beast and the only one in the possession of any Circus.

The animals will be transported to the Circus site, opposite the Mint. The Menagerie will be opened to the Public on Sunday. Admission for children will be 2 annas and for adults 4 annas. The first Circus performance will be on Saturday, the 27th January, at 9.45 p.m. There will be two shows every day. Booking is now open at S. Rose and Co. The performance will last just over two hours and will be presented without any tiresome intermissions, it being the Hagenbeck belief that the public prefers continuous entertainment.

Daredevil riders, fearless lion and tiger trainers, amazing aerial performers, funny clowns, trick riders and wire walkers are some of the many acts to be presented.

Sometime this week Mr. Lorenz Hagenbeck, one of the owners of the Show, will talk from the Bombay Broadcasting Station for 10 minutes and will tell the radio uphlic something of Circus life and the training of wild and rare animals. Mr. Hagenbeck has had a most interesting and colourful life and is an entertaining speaker. He has given radio addresses in various parts of the World and is something of a linguist. His talk will prove well worth listening to

Arriving with the Circus on Wednesday are Mr. Richard Sawade, General Managing Director and Mr. Herbert Hagenbeck, son of Mr. Lorens Hagenbeck. Herbert is a performer with the show and is the heir to the great Hagenbeck interests.

The coming of this great Circus to Bombay is an event of more than passing interest and everybody in Bombay should take the opportunity of seeing the largest Circus that ever has, and in all probability ever will, come to India.

STRANDED MEN RESCUED

S. S. "Karapara" Picks Up Boatmen In Bay Of Bengal

RANGOON, Jan. 23.

How six emaciated and semi-demented Chittagongians were picked up by the s. s. "Karapara" in the middle of the Bay of Bengal, 600 miles away from Rangoon on Saturday morning, was revealed when the boat arrived here from Calcutta.

It is stated that the stranded men left Chittagong on Tuesday last, in a sampan, which was caught in a storm and driven out to the sea. When the storm subsided, they found themselves far off from the Island, and remained for four days and nights at sea.

They sent out a distress signal from the mast of the sampan by hoisting a 'longi,' which attracted the attention of an officer of the "Karapara."

The vessel, thereupon, changed its course and rescued the men.

No lives are stated to have been lost.—A.P.

ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE

Welcomed By W. I. National Liberals

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

At a meeting of the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association held on Monday evening the following resolution was passed:—

1. "The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association welcomes the move for the calling of an All-Parties Conference in Bombay to express the dissatisfaction of the country with the present White Paper proposals and to demand essential modifications therein. The Council hereby resolves to give its full support to the proposed Conference to ensure its success." —A. P.

Official And Social

Lord and Lady Plunket, Mr. R. More-O'Farrell and Mr. F. More-O'Farrell arrived at Government House, on Monday.

Lord Ronaldshay, Captain Eadon and Dr. and Mrs. S. Mathews lunched at Government House, on Monday.

Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air accompanied by Sir Marshal, Sir John Steel left Quetta for Karachi on Tuesday morning at 10-10.

INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR S. AFRICA

Three Players To Be Chosen From Each Province

LAHORE, January 21.

Details are now availbale regarning the decision to send an Innian Football Team to Sooth Africa.

Mr. P. B. Singh, the representative of the South African Indian Football Association, who has been in touch with the North West India Football Association, Lahore and I.F.A. Calcutta, has urged that the invitation from his Association should be accepted this year. The purpose underlying the invitation is not only the improvement of football in South Africa but also the promotion of closer relationship between the Indian residents of South Africa and their mother country.

In view of these factors and also with the belief that such a tour would tend for mere solidarity in football affairs in India it has been decided that arrangements should be made to comply with the wishes of the South African Association.

AUSTRO-GERMAN DISPUTE

Appeal To League Of Nations

GENEVA, January 22.

"An even more serious dispute than Manchuria" is likely to face the League shortly, namely the Austrian appeal against Germany under article 10 or 15 of the Covenant relating to territorial integrity and foreign aggression.

Austria is awaiting an answer to the note sent to Germany demanding assurance of the latter to check the flow of arm- ammunition money and propaganda across the frontier.

Failing an unequivocal reply it is understood that Austria will appeal to the League.

The Austrian minister recently sounded "Aloisi" thereon.—Reuter.

FIRST DIRECT FLIGHT ACROSS NORTH SEA

Royal Dutch Air Liner Accomplishes Journey In One Hour

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A Royal Dutch air liner piloted by the Chief Flying Officer and carrying principal officials made its first direct flight across the North Sea from Amsterdam to Hull, in view of the establishment of a regular line on June 1.

Open sea flying lasted an hour.

The visitors were officially greeted and entertained at lunch whereafter a business conference was held with the interests concerned.

The Dutch representatives proceed to Manchester to-morrow with a view to negotiating the extension of the service thither. —Reuter.

PROTEST AGAINST FOREIGN DUMPING

LONDON, January 22.

A huge demonstration will be staged at Manchester to-morrow to protest against foreign dumping in which the representatives of all sections of the cotton trade and the mayors of most of the important Lancashire towns will participate.

They will concentrate on the Japanese competition and discuss the resolution calling upon the Government to abrogate all anglo-Japanese most favoured nation agreements, to use influence to persuade the dominions and colonies act likewise, also to introduce a legislation check the exportation of second-hand British machinery, employment of foreign students in British factories, investments of British capital in Japanese industrial concerns and infringement of British trade designs.—Reuter.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

NEW DELHI, January 23.

The "United Press" is reliably informed that the report of the Joint Select Committee of the British Parliament on Indian Reforms will be published simultaneously in London and India on or about April 10, 1934—United Press.

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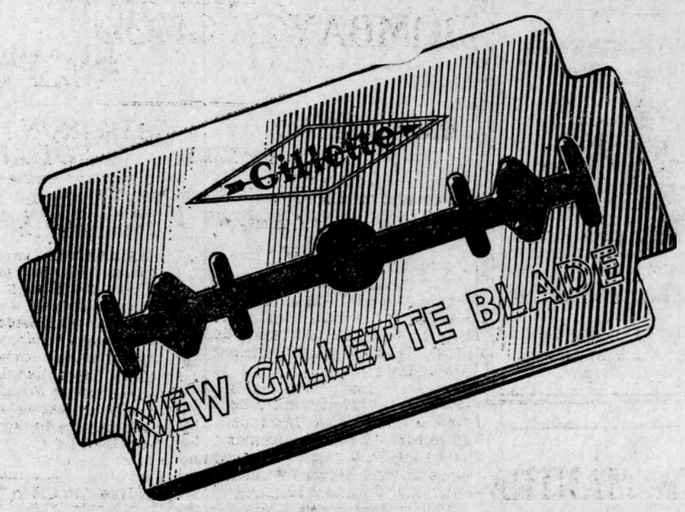

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PEOPLE'S BANK AFFAIRS

High Court Sanctions Resuscitation Scheme

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

Justices Tekchand and Jailal of the Lahore High Court pronounced orders sanctioning the new scheme for the resuscitation of the People's Bank Ltd. with three modifications.

The petition of Pandit Roopnarain for the compulsory liquidation of the Bank was dismissed, with the parties to bear their own costs.—United Press.

U. S. TO RECOGNISE CUBA

(Special Cable)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

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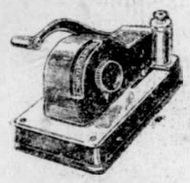

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BOMBAY'S GOOD RESPONSE

MAYOR'S FUND SWELLS

Donations By E. I J. Association And Bengal Chamber

CALCUTTA, January 22.

The Mayor's Earthquake Fund reached Rs. 38,000 to-day including a donation of Rs. 25,000 made by the East India Jute Association.

At a meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce held this evening it was decided that the Chamber should recommend to its members that they should support the Mayor's Earthquake Fund in the first instance.

An announcemeat was made by the Mayor that Rs. 30,000 had been promised by some of the members to the Mayor's fund as first instalment from the Chamber. The Mayor has issued an appeal to the public to subscribe to his fund.—A.P.

JUTE ASSOCIATION DONATES RS. 25,000

Calcutta Mayor's Fund Totals Rs. 70,000

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Organisation work for the relief of earthquake sufferers in North Bihar is proceeding apace here. Several societies have already taken the field, principal among them being, the Bengal Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society; Marwari Relief Society; Ramkrishna Mission and Sankat-Taran Samity of which Sir P.C. Roy is the President.

The response to the Mayor's Fund is very encouraging and the Fund now totals Rs. 70,000, including actual collections and promises. The largest single contribution is Rs. 25,000 from the East India Jute Association.—United Press.

KATHIAWAR'S SYMPATHY

Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, President, Shareholdes Seva Mandalti dent Suarashtra Seva Samiti, Rampur, has sent the following telegram to Babu Rajendra Prasad at Patna.

"On behalf of the people of Kathiawar I extend heartfelt sympathy for the calamity. I am sending Rs. 1,000 as advance and am starting a relief fund. I would send further as the amount is collected."

IMMEDIATE RELIEF NECESSARY

LAHORE, January 23.

A resolution expressing deep sympathy with the people of Bihar, particularly of Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr and Patna in their dire distress following the earthquake and expressing confidence that the people of the Punjab would contribute liberally for the relief, was adopted at a public meeting held last night. Doctor Satyapal presided over the meeting.

In the course of his speech, he said that a relief party would go to Bihar from the Punjab without delay. .....

Lala Duni Chand suggested immediate formation of a relief committeee.—A.P.

AHMEDABAD'S QUOTA FOR BIHAR

Rs. 25,000 Collected In Meeting

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22.

A public meeting of the Citizens of Ahmedabad was held this evening under the chairmanship o fthe President of the Municipality and was attended by several prominent mill agents. A resolution sympathising with the people of Bihar in their sad plight was passed. A sum of Rs. 25,000 was collected on the spot.

An influential committee was appointed to collect more funds.

A similar resolution of sympathy was passed at a meeting of the local Municipality which adjourned without transacting any other business. A. P.

Sirdar Jamiat Singh left Bombay on Monday night for Muzzafarpur with a party of volunteers and supplies of blankets and clothing for the sufferers.

TATA IRON WORKS NOT AFFECTED

No Damage Either To Works Or Jamshedpur

Since there are persistent rumours that the earthquake has affected the plant and works of the Tata Iron and Steel Company at Jamshedpur, we learn, on good authority, that there is no truth in such information. There has been no damage done at Jamshedpur, either to the Works or the town. The plant is producing materials as usual.—A. P

PEOPLE STAY OUT OF HOUSES

False Rumours Cause Panic In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Jan. 23.

Panic has been prevalent in Cawnpore since Monday last, when the earthquake occurred. This reached a very high pitch last evening, when all work was suspended throughout the city, including the mills and offices, on the basis of a report that an earthquake was about to occur here in the evening.

It is learnt that the police lines were all vacated and all horses had been taken out of their stables, in response to instructions from the officers, who are reported to have informed the different police chowkies to keep their staff out-of-doors and to warn the public of the disaster, should it happen.

The prisoners in the local gaol are reported to have been ordered to stand out of their barracks.

The Fire Brigade had been ordered to keep in readiness for any emergency.

CITY SHOPS CLOSED.

As for the markets, never before had there been such a spontaneous closure of shops all over the City as yesterday. People could be seen running out of their houses and shops toward open spaces on the roads, in the gardens and the parks and toward the Ganges, not only on foot but also in 'ekkas,' tongas and cars. The Phool Bagh, the Parade Ground and all other parks were packed to their utmost capacity with men, women and children, some even with their bag and baggage.

This condition lasted for about an hour and a half, when the District Magistrate and the City Kotwal went round the city to allay the panic. They went to the various parks and places where the people had gathered and told them that the report of an impending earthquake was altogether baseless. The Magistrate's appeal had a very healthy effect on the terror-stricken refugees, many of whom betook themselves to their houses.—United Press.

DEAD BODIES LUMPED TOGETHER

An Eye Witness' Account Of 'Quake Havoc At Muzaffarpur

PATNA Jan. 19.

Mr .P. Sen Gupta, Chief Auditor. Co-operative Societies, who returned from Muzaffarpore on Tuesday forenoon, gives an appalling account of the havoc wrought at Muzaffarpore. He started by the afternoon train from Muzaffarpur on Monday. Just as the tram started and had gone about five miles he left the train rocking and lurching from side to side. He was thrown off his berth. The train started afresh but by the time it had gone another few yards it had to be stopped as the lines ahead had become unsafe owing to dislocation of rails and subsidences. The passengers then left the train and Mr. Sen Gupta went out to enquire about his friends residing in Islampur and Kalyani areas, and he saw signs of terrible devastation. Houses on both sides of roads had collapsed and soon after the roads and streets were strewn with bricks. Dr. Bhava's daugster and ner two children were found entombed.

Dr. Sen's family suffered heavy casualties. Two daughters and three children were buried in the debris. People living in houses opposite, who had been thrown out, were found buried under the ruins of falling houses opposite. Mr. Gupta saw dead bodies being taken away and removed presenting a sight of truly gruesome character. Roads and open spaces were found cracked and water appeared sprouting up in thick volumes adding to the suffering of the people. Dead bodies were lumped together and removed in heaps. He saw about a hundred dead bodies in the small area covered by Islampore and Kalyani.

According to him over 90 per cent of the houses have collapsed and the number of deaths was appalling. What intensified the suffering of the people was the stoppage of the Power House and the water works the water-pipes having burst. People had to pass a miserable night in darkness and without water. The G. B. B. College building has suffered serious cracks. A fire started in the chemical laboratory but the students managed to put it out. A most unusual sight was presented by the cracks on roads and on countryside up to 12 miles from Muzaffarpore and water coming out and flooding the streets. This process went on for about four hours and then stopped.—"Patrika."

Madras Donations

MADRAS, Jan. 22.

The "Hindu" announces the following subscriptions received to-day:—

Surajmall's charities through Jaisingh Lall Mehta Rs. 1,500, S. Srinivasa Iyengar Rs. 1,000, Proprietors of the "Hindu" Rs. 1,000, Jamal Moideen Saheb & Co. Rs. 500.—A. P.

A Hyderabad (Deccan), message says it is stated authoritatively that, there is no truth in the press report to the effect that the ex-Sultan Abdul Majid is visiting Hyderabad.—A. P.

BOMBAY'S INCREASING QUOTA

K. F. Nariman Appeals To Merchants To Send Funds And Warm Blankets To Clothe 'Quake Victims

Mr. K. F. Nariman has received following message from Rajendra Prasad, Patna, in response to his communication of sympathy and inquiry. "Disaster and suffering indescribable, relief operations, organisers workers available locally, but large funds, cloth, blankets urgently needed. Will appreciate your organising collections and remittance Bank of Bihar, Patna."

In view of the above message, Mr. Nariman further appeals particularly to woollen cloth manufacturers and merchants to arrange for an immediate dispatch of as large a quantity of warm clothing and blankets as could be spared.

He would also appeal to individuals as well as Associations to remit amounts to the Bank of Bihar, Patna, addressed to Rajendra Babu as Treasurer, Relief Committee without any further delay. In the words of Rajendra Babu, "delay would mean denial". As immediate relief to unfortunate starving and stranded countrymen in this severe cold is the urgent necessity. Mr. Nariman expresses gratifications that in response to personal appeals, merchants have already started the work and some bales of warm clothing and amounts have already been dispatched.

SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Managing Committee of the Association, has passed a resolution to send Rs. 2,500 to Babu Rajendra Prasad.

YARN, COPPER & BRASS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Bombay Yarn, Copper and Brass Merchants' Association have remitted a sum of Rs. 5,000 to Babu Rajendra Prasad.

GRAIN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

At a special meeting of the Managing Committee of the Grain Merchants' Association held on Tuesday it was resolved to donate Rs. 15,000 for the immediate relief of the 'Quake victims.

KHADI 'PARANS' FOR BEHAR.

The manager of the Shoorji Vallabhdass Khadi Bazar has received 500 Khadi 'parans' from Messrs. Shoorji Vallabhdass Colour Co.

The parcel of these shirts will be dispatched to Babu Rajendra Prasad at Patna, for distribution.

COTTON BROKERS' S. UNION'S HELP.

The meeting of the Managing Committee of the Cotton Brokers' Staff Union held on Tuesday expressed their sincere and heartfelt sympathy towards the suffering brethren of Bihar and other regions.

It was further resolved to collect a fund from amongst the members of the Union and send immediately as its first instalment a sum of Rs. 700 to Babu Rajendra Prasad at Patna.

Silk Merchants Contribute Rs. 10,000

The Bombay Silk Merchants' Association contributed Rs. 5001 from the Association funds and various members also contributed about Rs. 5,000 which will make the total about Rs. 10,000.

MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES RS. 13,000.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of Shri Mahajan Association, was held on Tuesday when it was decided to open a Relief Fund and a sum of Rs. 13,000 was subscribed till Tuesday.

SWASTIK LEAGUE TO COLLECT FUNDS

At an urgent meeting held yesterday, the Managing Committee of the Swastik League resolved that the Swastik League Volunteers shall go from door to door to collect funds and contributions in aid of the sufferers of the recent earthquake tragedies.

The members of the Volunteer Corps are required to attend at the headquarters this evening between 5-30 and 7 p.m. and tomorrow (24th inst.) in the morning between 7 and 9 a.m. to receive instructions.

A. I. S. A. SENDS RS. 870 FOR CLOTHES

Sjt. B V Jerajani, the Agent, All-India Spinners' Association, Bombay Branch, has sent a telegram to Babu Rajendda Prasad. Patna, stating that in response to his (Agent's) appeal for clothing Rs. 870 have been so far contributed. The telegram further requests Babu Rajendra Prasad to distribute clothes among the earthquake victims, with the assurance that a further amount would be remitted on receipt of more money.

Rs. 1,000 Remitted, More To Follow

Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, President Saurashtra Seva Samiti, Ranpur, has sent the following telegram to Babu Rajendraprasad Patna:—

"On behalf of people of Kathiawar, I extend heartfelt sympathy for calamity. Sending one thousand as advance. And starting relief fund. would send further, as amount collected."

BLANKETS, CLOTHING AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

I. M. Association's Help To Relieve Distress

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

Indian Medical Association sent to-day a wagonful of self-contained medical unit with eleven tents, medical eqipment, invalid food and a large number of blankets and warm clothings for Muzaffarpur. Four doctors and about a dozen senior medical students accompanied by camp attendants are also leaving for Muzaffarpur to-night.

Captain Barnard's Flying Circus left for Asansol to-day. A. P.

Casualties At Jamalpur

NEW DELHI, January 22.

An official report says that the following died at Jamalpur as a consequence of an earthquake shock:—

Relieving Station Master, A. B. Bhattacharje, Jamalpur.

Workshop Labourer, Daroga and Bishu (Railway Employees).

Mrs. S. N. Mazumdar (Families). .....

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AT PARTING OF WAYS

If the press reports about the Princes' Chamber are reliable, the position of that body seems to be very precarious. It is said that the Standing Committee of the Chamber met on Sunday and Monday and discussed once again that never-ending subject of Federation, but failing to arrive at any decision, postponed its further consideration, as usual, to some future date. The chief excuse this time for the absence of any decisions is that the subject is under examination by the Joint Committee. The Princes at the meeting agreed that this was not the time for useful further debate on their part. Now, Federation has been under examination by some Committee or Conference for the last three years and if that fact is an argument for the Princes not formulating their own views more clearly and authoritatively than they have so far done, they need not at all have put the subject on the agenda of their meetings.

All In The Air

However, the fact seems to be that more is being done behind the curtains than the public knows of. The question of Federation or no Federation is still being confidentially discussed and the Government are offering to the Princes concessions after concessions, almost in proportion to the latters' reluctance to accept Federation. Yet, realising their importance for once, the Princes deliberately refuse to define their position until the whole Federal Scheme is ready in all or most of its details and they know precisely what they are to gain or lose. Only then will they discuss the question whether they should accept the scheme at all. Thus the position now, that is, after three years' discussion of Federation, is that the Federal scheme is all in the air. But, if the basis of the scheme is to be finally what it is now expected to be, it is better far that the whole scheme is repudiated by the Princes or wrecked by the Indian public including the States people.

Choice Before Them

Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that the Princes' Chamber itself is sadly disintegrating. The Chamber was never a fully representative body. Owing to its unsatisfactory constitution, many of the smaller States were not given any representation on it. At the other end the larger States like Hyderabad and Mysore remained out of it from its very inception about twelve years ago. Travancore and Kashmir have since seceded from it, and more recently Kapurthala has given notice of its intention to secede. The chief reason for this unsatisfactory state of things in the Chamber is that the Princes think too much of themselves and too little of their subjects and refuse to realise their proper position in a wider scheme of things. Feverish attempts are being made to reorganise the body and save it from extinction. But so long as the Chamber is organised on the basis of a few individuals seeking to perpetuate their vested interests against the juster claims of millions, that pompous organisation called "Narendra Mandal" will do the Prince little real good. The more they seek to safeguard their privileges by their exclusive organisation, the greater will be the spirit of resistance they will rouse in the States people and the Indian nation as a whole. This is not a fancy but a correct reading of facts, of history repeating itself in every age and in every clime. The only way in which the Princes can safeguard their just interests and avert the Nemesis that has overtaken autocracy everywhere is to assume, as speedily as is humanly possible, the role of constitutional rulers, secure in the affections of their people. Of the Princes at least it can be aptly said that they are now at the parting of ways. They must choose between the path that leads to security under constitutional monarchy and that which ends in the end of every trace of absolutism.

"More Effective Action"

So the "more effective action against Terrorism," as Sir Harry Haig would call it, is the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Bill of 1934, a summary of which was published on Monday last. In the attempt to check the manufacture and possession of arms and explosives, this Bill provides for death penalty for offenders possessing fire-arms "intended" to be used either for the commission of murder or for abetment of it. And who is to decide about the intention and how? That the innocent may easily suffer is quite clear from the trial procedure envisaged by the earlier Bill on the Smuggling of Arms—procedure that, consciously or otherwise, is gravely prejudicial in all its provisions to the interests of accused persons .

The Press also comes in for special attention. The Bill proposes severe penalties for the publication of prohibited information and for expressing "undue concern and sympathy for detenus and convicts in the Andamans Islands." This is, of course, the official reply to the annoyance and trouble to which the Government of Bengal and Sir Harry Haig were subjected a few months ago in connection with affairs in those Islands. But what is "undue" concern or sympathy? Does it not mean that if, for instance, convicts and detenus—detenus are persons supposed to be merely detained on suspicion—fall seriously ill or die owing to pneumonia, hunger-strike or something else, publication of the news or protest against alleged ill-treatment or an insistent demand for authoritative information will be punishable under the contemplated Bill? Does the prohibition not amount, in fact, to the suppression from the public of all news about convicts and detenus once they are in the Andamans? Why, if the Bill becomes Law, Bengal papers will be unable even to publish proceedings of the Legislatures concerning these persons. The measure is Draconian, unfair and unjust. Sir Harry Haig and Sir John Anderson may regard it as "more effective," but it can only offend public sentiments and it will certainly accentuate bitterness.

Better And Brighter Bombay

The Nagpada Neighbourhood House, omitted, as we pointed out at that time, the builder in the first series of lectures which it organised. The omission has, we are glad to note, now been remedied. Prof. Claude Batley's speech on the importance of architecture as a vital social art contains nothing that is out of place or unnecessary. He was perfectly justified in emphasising the fact that "environment is every bit as important as heredity and, if this is true, city planning and house building control are every bit as important as eugenics and birth-control, of which we hear so much to-day." But all these truisms will remain truisms until every ward in the city is educated to demand the civic facilities to which Prof. Batley draws attention. And the emphasis on the Back Bay Reclamation as well as the description of the achievements of the Improvement Trust gives the impression that the wards, for example, Bhuleshwar, Byculla or Girgaum, have not received the attention they deserve in the future improvement and shaping of the city. Besides, if Bombay has determined to "look ahead," as the title of the series of lectures of the Neighbourhood House indicates, it must begin the education of its future citizens from the Municipal schools. The future city and its aspirations are to be found in the foresight with which the Municipal schools help by a definite system of education the work of the Improvement Trust and the aspiring builder. We would, to begin with, expect them to assure the gardens, which Prof. Batley rightly considers indispensable for schools.

H. O. H. FETE: A PERTINENT QUESTION

(By K. F. NARIMAN.)

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala's outspoken caution and warning with regard to H. O. H. Fete, was both timely and appropriate. In view of bitter experiences of the past, perhaps even a solemn assurance of proper appropriation of the proceeds, should not suffice. How often pledges and assurances given in the Council, for applying or even ear-marking the funds of particular new taxes for nation-building departments, have been most flagrantly broken and large amounts, apparently levied for Education and Medical Relief, have entirely disappeared in the annual budget in General revenue and squandered either to fatten the already fat salaries or superfluous allowances These assurances are often vote-catching baits, to trap in unwary and wavering voters, and to scare away the opposition, by charging it with obstructing beneficial works, for public weal It is part of the obligatory and primary duties of both Government and Municipalities, to provide adequate medical relief, out of the money already collected from taxes and levies. Reckless and wasteful expenditure on wild and chimerical schemes, and needless extravagant luxuries, naturally leave big deficit gaps in the budget, with the result that useful and beneficial nation-building departments are made to suffer It is a scandal that children and youths from educational institutions, and poor ailing dying patients from hospitals, are literally turned out for want of accommodation, but Government-house luxurious functions, the band and dinner parties and social gatherings go on as merrily as ever and the extravagant salaries of officers and Ministers cannot be touched though meagre dietary and even necessary medicines for poor patients must be reduced

Additional Taxation.

Then, the public sentiment is exploited to fill up the big gap, and H O H. Fete and similar entertainments are set up, only to fleece more money, by gentler and sweeter methods In reality, these are but so many new forms of additional taxation, only cloaked and masked under pleasant but deceptive garbs to the unwary public. Incidentally they afford also opportunities to some aspiring citizens, to have their hearts' desire and life's goal fulfilled, but creation of Hospital Knights do not alleviate public suffering or afford medical relief

It is a common practice to take cover under an admittedly good cause, such as, Medical Relief and thus silence all opposition and criticism The nobler the cause, the closer must be the scrutiny, and more trenchant and unsparing the criticism against both managing control and organisation To exploit the sacred name of the "Red-Cross" is a great and unpardonable crime. During last two or three years successively, I believe, thousands of rupees have been contributed by the Hospital Committee to both Government and Minicipality for the specific purpose of adding or rather restoring the beds and dietary and medicine in Bombay Hospitals Before a single rupee is demanded and subscribed, the public have a right to know, whether the whole of the previous amount was utilised by Municipality and Government, for beneficial purpose intended. These items of receipts and expenses must be separately shown in both the budgets, and expenditure for specific purpose of adding beds or restoring dietary and medicine must be separately kept and disclosed. It would be a grave outrage on public trust to divert a single rupee out of these specific contributions either for any other Medical Administration purpose, or, worse still, for general Provincial or Municipal expenditure. In spite of there being these additional contributions, the expenditure items for Medical Relife in both budgets, show a systematic decline. However, at this stage, I have no desire to go into the details of Hospital accountancy as the direct issues raised above should not be clouded, nor a vague, inspired general statement suffice The plain questions raised above should be unequivocally and unambiguously answered

Were new beds added to Municipal and Government Hospitals in exact proportion to the amounts received by both, during the last two or three years and

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KNIGHTS OF ROUND TABLE

Themselves Befooled They Are Now Seeking To Befool The Country

(BY AN INDIAN NATIONALIST.)

The Right Hon. the Aga Khan and Messrs. Jayakar and Ambedkar have returned from England. While each is proclaiming the vital necessity of unity among the Indians for the uplift of India none of them have brought any hope of substantial independence for the people resulting from the White Paper Constitution they had been discussing for so many months. The very idea of the Round Table presupposes unity of purpose among people forming the same. As the British element at the Round Table had the previous declarations and promises of their own Government made to the Indian people, the Indian representatives had before them the wishes of the Indian people clearly and unequivocally declared in the resolutions of the Indian National Congress and in the Gandhi-Irwin Pact. While the imperialistic purpose dominated the minds of the British element, the communal virus affected the national sentiment of most of the Indian representatives, nominated as they were by Government. The result was that while the Government kept down the national movement in India under severe and ruthless repression, communalism made its headway in various parts of the country, led as it was by self-interested representatives of each of the major communities, i.e., Hindus and Mahomedans. The British imperialists found it convenient in these circumstances to put forward the White Paper, a hybrid constitution, which gives to India not only no self-Government but ensures absolute power in the hands of the British rulers.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

The proper time for the Indian Knights of the Round Table to unite and fight against British reactionaries was when the voice of the people was stifled by repressive laws in India and a strict ban was laid on the Indian National Congress and other national organisations throughout the country. It was then that they should have insisted upon having the backing of the united voice of India as a necessary and essential condition of their presence at the Round Table. They should have presented a united demand for Self-Government and resisted the imposition of the White Paper on an unwilling country, which they were sent by the Government to represent. Though nominated by Government and maintained in England at Government expense for the purpose of the Round Table, as men of education and culture they should have shown patriotic regard for the real interests of their mother country rather than for narrow, anti-national communal interests suiting their own purpose and the purpose of their supporters in India. They have now returned to their country with the gift of the White Paper stamped as they are with marks of Government confidence.

A BAIT.

Each and all have been proclaiming that they have done the greatest service to their country by uniting in a memorandum of amendments in the White Paper as if the White Paper could at all be improved or amended. They are seeking the united support of the country for this blessed memorandum instead of having assured themselves of the same when the White Paper itself was introduced as transparently false embodiment of their country's wishes. One of the gentlemen, the so-called representatives of India at the Round Table, has had even the effrontery of holding a bait of support for the memorandum promised by a group of unnamed members in the Imperial Parliament if the people assured the Government of peace and tranquility and accepted the White Paper as a gift from the benign Government. Any fool may know without any difficulty that supporting the worthless memorandum is supporting the White Paper itself. Themselves befooled they are now seeking to befool the country. It remains to be seen how far they succeed in their mission in the interest of the White Paper. The only national organisation possessing country-wide influence that can voice the country's opinion on any question in the interests of the country is the Indian National Congress and so long as it remains stifled under the rule of repression no other body in the country can speak with a certain

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

INDIA'S RIGHT.

Mr. B. Das's adjournment motion to protest against the proposed final signing of the Indo-Japanese Treaty in London is a good subject for a debate in the Assembly. India ought to have the right of signing the Treaty in this very country. Nay, India ought to have even the wider right of having her treaties made by a responsible Government without any dictation from any outside Power and endorsed by truly representative Legislature. Whether the acquiring of such a right is appreciably assisted by debates in the present Legislature is a different question. But it is certainly better to protest against a procedure that emphasises India's subordination and subservience to Britain than to submit to it meekly. Mr. B. Das may well contend that the signing of the Treaty in London is a blow to our right of fiscal autonomy. But it may be remembered that the autonomy has never been a reality.

NOT HELPING, BUT HINDERING.

We do not know why Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has gone out of his way to announce to the world that, while he is unequivocally in favour of the removal of untouchability, "he would be the last person to support legislation designed to violate the right of private owners of temples to regulate the entry of public as they liked." Mr. Mehta knows very well that, neither Mahatma Gandhi nor any of the members of the Legislative Assembly, who have introduced bills on the subject of untouchability, are seeking to deprive private owners of temples of any of their rights. He also knows that all that is aimed at by Gandhiji and the M.L.A.'s through legislation is to enable the trustees of public temples to ascertain the wishes of the Hindu voters in the areas in which such tempies are situated as to whether they would or would not like to throw the temple concerned open to Harijans, and to abide by the verdict of the majority. If the majority of the Hindu voters in any area wish to admit Harijans to the temple, Mr. Mehta does not suggest, we hope, that simply because there is an irreconcilable minority, the wishes of the majority should not be carried into effect. It is open to Mr. Mehta to suggest that the majority should not be a bare one, but should be a higher one, but he cannot reasonably ask that the minority view should prevail simply because it is irreconcilable. There is a good deal of misapprehension in the minds of the ignorant and the "orthodox" among the Hindus, regarding the true purpose of the legislation now on the anvil of the Assembly and Mr. Mehta's utterance, instead of helping to remove such baseless fears, is calculated to strengthen them.

BAD LOGIC.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta thinks that many Congressmen—of course outside the "Democratic Swaraj Party"—fail to condemn the Communal Award and he asks: "Is it because Gandhiji has sanctioned it by his signature to the Poona Pact and therefore the Congressmen feel committed to it"? It is bad logic, and not particularly honest, to argue that merely because Gandhiji has signed the Poona Pact he has sanctioned the Award. It is true that Congressmen do not go about declaiming against the Award. They have other ways of dealing with communalism and its fruit, the Award. Those, however, who believe in lecturing tours against the Award either in India or Europe are free to follow their ways, but they need not misrepresent the methods of others.

ABOLISH THE DUTY.

We trust that the resolution which Mr. B. V. Jadhav proposes to move in the Legislative Assembly for the abolition of the import duty on unexposed foreign cinema films will readily commend itself not only to the non-official members of the Assembly but also to the Government. As repeatedly pointed out by the Motion Picture Society of India, the duty has proved a serious handicap in the way of the unfettered progress of the indigenous cinema industry. The imposition of the duty on the raw materials of an industry which is still not yet out of its teens, so to say, is wholly unjustifiable and against the definite recommendation of the Indian Cinematograph Committee.

A DRAG ON INDUSTRY.

If revenue considerations are the only justification for the imposition, the recent revision of the schedule of import duty on foreign exposed films, which has brought in a substantial increase in revenue, knocks the bottom out of that justification. We do not think that there is any civilised country which handicaps the indigenous cinema industry to the same extent as India does. Since India is not yet in a position to manufacture the raw films required for her industry, the import duty can only act as a drag on the industry.

HEALTH OR LUCRE?

The Bombay Municipal Corporation's Committee, which has recommended the rescinding of the resolution against the leasing or selling of municipal trees for drawing toddy, has only stultified itself and demonstrated its incapacity to appreciate higher considerations than those of mere revenue. Once the sound principle is accepted that there should be no compromise on the question of prohibition it is foolish to be for ever harping on the consequent loss of revenue. Moreover, cocoanut trees, if not injured by tapping for toddy, can yield revenue through cocoanuts. It is ridiculous to argue that the toddy that is generally used is not at all harmful. We trust the Corporation will unreservedly throw out the self-stultifying recommendation of its Committee.

Press Views

Terrorism Condemned

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has condemned terrorism unequivocally and strongly. We need hardly say we are in complete agreement with him in that terrorism is most harmful to the people; and this in fact is the opinion of the people, with the exception of a very small minority. This is one point on which the view of the people is in complete accord with the view of the Government; and the necessity for a united fight against terrorism is admited on all hands.—'Forward."

Merited Rebuke

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's outspoken denunciation of the Bombay move for an All-Parties Conference is not a day too soon. The language used by Panditjee is, indeed, strong but it has been called for by a sense of disgust over a mentality that refuses to learn or unlearn and persists in erecting smoke-screens that serve to conceal realities and do positive harm to the vital interests of the country. The organisers of the All-Parties move have left no one in doubt as to their objective. The White Paper scheme constitutes the centre and the circumference of their political philosophy. Within that circumference modifications are to be proposed that, they say, will make the scheme acceptable to progressive Indian opinion. The utmost extent of the move proposed is a proclamation that the proposals, as they stand, cannot satisfy and be acceptable to that opinion—an act of pure supererogation, pleasing to those who have faces to save by mock heroics but which must be repugnant to men who have better use for their time and energy.—"Searchlight."

Tete-a-Tete

By announcing the fact the London correspondent of "Roy's Weekly" has rendered a great service to the five Tory M.P.'s who are travelling India "incognito."

A public announcement makes the mystery of it more sensational.

Then it lends itself to so many interesting rumours, all creditable to the famous "unknown":—

1st Gossip: "Have you heard the latest about the Five Unionist M.P.'s? They travelled from Indore to Nagpur with the M.C.C., witnessed the match and attended all the functions without anybody knowing anything about it."

2nd Gossip: "Well, really. This is surprising. I know it for a fact that they were in Bihar at the time doing valuable rescue-work in their strong silent way. They are still at it. Nobody knows except me. For, strictly between ourselves, they are old chums of mine. I was at school with two of them, at college with another two and I had worked for the fifth at the last General Election at Home."

Yacht Club Official: "Forgive me, you fellows. You are talking a frightful lot of rot. They are neither there nor here, but studying political conditions in the bed of the Brahamputra. I know. I entertained them while they were staying with us here for over a week. But nobody else knows and don't let it go further."

Sir Farcy Macedoniac: "Your reports are all canards and an infringement of our monopoly rights. Nobody knows anything but myself. The five M.P.'s with whom I am well acquainted came with a letter of introduction from Lord Thundermore of the "Daily Muck" and naturally, placed themselves under my auspices. I told them that the best way of understanding the problems of India thoroughly and successfully was to stay in Bombay in..... and never stir out of it. They have accepted my advice."

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And imagine the easy accessibility that the M.P.'s will enjoy now. They can visit Government Houses and reach the presence of His Excellency without any invitation or pleliminary formalities. All that they will need to do is to whisper into the ears of the A.D.C. or the Secretary "Sh-sh-we are the incognitos."

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Paris Cable: "The Stavisky incidents continue to enliven Paris. Two barristers fought in the grand hall of the Palais de Justice. One was thrown on the tiled floor and had his gown torn."

It is unfortunate that he failed to break his head and die otherwise the incident would have been more "enlivening."

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Age seems to be telling on poor old Lord Carson. Once a brilliant lawyer and politician all that appears to have been left to him is his renowned valiant pugnacity.

That is why he insists on "firing", little realising, poor old man, that the problem of the White Paper is too innocuous to be compared with the problem of Irish Home Rule.

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Mr. Jamnadas Mehta complains that Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru "speaks on every conceivable topic from the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God to the earthquake havoc but he has not a word to say on current politics."

Which means that brotherhood of man, fatherhood of God and the earthquake havoc have nothing to do with current politics and that "current politics" are concerned with inconceivable topics.

We entirely agree with Mr. Mehta.

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"The sub-committee to carry out decision of the League Council concerning the plebiscite in the Saar will 'compromise' delegates from Italy, Spain and the Argentine"—our own Printer's Devil.

But, we rather feel like saying 'Brayo.'

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"WOMAN WANTS A HOBBY."
But hasn't she got Hubby?

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Replying to a question in the C. P. Council the Chief Secretary said that Government had no information that the Home Member Mr. E. R. Rao, was going on long leave preparatory to retirement. Isn't it a little funny that Government should have no information relating to a substantial part of itself?

Incidentally would it not have been more effective if the same answer were given by the Home Member, Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao?

Readers' Views

THE CALL OF BEHAR

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Though Bombay has been passing through a crisis, consequent on the failure of the Currimbhoys and the closing down of their Mills, her generous heart will not fail to respond to the urgent call of Bihar. That Province has been the greatest sufferer all these years, and her present sad plight deserves our earnest, immediate and effective sympathy. Let all our Charitable Institutions, Commercial Associations, our Gymkhanas, Clubs, Theatres, Cinemas, Unions and Societies respond to this call of duty. The Parsi Swadeshi Bazar Committee has sent its humble mite, rupees one hundred and one to Dr. Javle for the Bombay Mayor's Fund. Let not Bombay fail on this occasion.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA

Earthquake And The Fetes

To The Editor of 'The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the suggestion of Mr. L. R. Tairsee to the organizers of the H. O. H. and the Nine Nights Fete to devote a portion of the profits for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. I have pleasure in emphasising the same and would add that it will make no difference to those who go to the Fetes for pleasure as to how the profits are divided, but the suggestion of Mr. Tairsee will induce others, who go for the cause and thus it will benefit the Fetes. In view of the above, I trust the suggestion of Mr. Tairsee will be accepted by the organizers as much for the cause as for their own benefit.—Yours, etc.,

JAMNADAS HARJIVANDAS

An Appeal To G.I.P.

To The Editor of 'The Chronicle."

Sir,—Through your widely-read paper I want to address an appeal to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway, and I trust that he will give his sympathetic consideration to it.

There is in Bombay a large number of Beharis whose families and relatives have been severely affected by the earthquakes. Almost all of them are persons of very limited means and yet they are anxious to proceed to their homes as speedily as possible. It will, indeed, be a generous act on the part of the Railway Admisnistration if it announces a concession to the third class passengers only. The concession should be substantial so that it may be availed of by the larget number possible. The situation is extraordinary and hence extraordinary measures should be adopted to meet it. Will the Agent respond to this modest appeal.—Yours, etc.,

"PRO BONO PUBLICO"

Bombay Jan. 23

An Anomaly

To The Editor of 'The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will some readers of your widely-read paper enlighten me as to whether Government servants can become Municipal councilors? To elucidate my point I give a concrete example. There are two Councillors in the Kurla Municipality who are both in the service of the G. I. P. Railway. One of them, Mr. Mokashi, is a goods clerk while other, Mr. Yasin Khan, is a draughtsman. The G. I. P. Railway is now a Government body and its employees are governed by the Government Servants' Conduct Rules in every respect. There is another reason why these two Government servants should not be on the Kurla Municipality. And it is that a controversy involving thousands of rupees is at present going on between the G. I. P. Railway and that municipality. In view of this it is highly desirable that these two gentlemen should not be on the municipality. I hereby invite the attention of the Agent, G. I. P. R., to this anomaly and hope that the matter will receive his earliest attention.

In this connection I may be allowed to quote the example of a professor of a Government College in the Bombay Presidency who was on one of the Municipal Committees. As soon as the attention of Government was drawn to it, he was made to resign forthwith.—Yours, etc.,

'DIFFICULTY."

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Kannada Talkies

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—People of Karnataka are deeply indebted to K. Gangadhar who suggested the idea of shooting Kannada talkies in the "Weekly Chronicle" of 18th September 1933. None can deny his statement about talkies and their effects. The talkies help greatly in the growth of arts, culture and literature of a country. Kannadigas are also much obliged to Jayavani Talkies which is going to supply a longfelt necessity, shortly, by presenting, the first Kannada Talkie "Dhruva Kumar." It is the duty of Kannadigas to patronise talkies and thus render services to the growth of Kannad art and culture.—Yours, etc.,

G. KAMBLI.

H. O. H. FETE: A PERTINENT QUESTION

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will the records and accounts show that these contributions were utilised only for the purpose of restoring the beds and dietary and medicine that were reduced and for no other object?

Unless these questions are satisfactorily answered and records and accounts properly examined and certified, we would be justified in asking the public to withhold their co-operation and contributions and no amount of quibbling and jugglery or brilliant illumination shows or inspired press-contributions will beguile and befool any more the shrewed commercial public of Bombay.

KNIGHTS OF ROUND TABLE

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voice as to the views and wishes of the country.

GET THE BAN REMOVED.

It has been mentioned above that the White Paper is no embodiment of the country's wishes as to its Government as over and over again expressed by the Congress in its resolutions. The White Paper not only in no way represents the country's wishes or indicates any exercise of its self-determination but runs openly and flagrantly counter to them. In the present atmosphere in the country the gentlemen of the Round Table may succeed in bringing together a sort of Conference and call the same an All-Parties Conference but it will in no way be regarded as representing the country or its views.

If the Knights of the Round Table really desire to show to the world how far their work and its results at the Round Table has support or appreciation from the country or even from their respective communities they should work to have the ban removed from the Congress and repression withdrawn. Then and then only will they obtain correct and reliable opinion of the country as to the worth of the White Paper and their Memorandum.

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NIMBKER ARRESTED

Sequel To Breach Of Notice

(From A Correspondent.)

BAORDA, Jan. 23.

Mr. Nimbker was arrested here to-day.

It is understood the Baroda Government served him with a notice to hand over a written speech he wanted to deliver. The notice was served on the 22nd.

To-day he made a speech under the auspices of the Baroda Girni Kamgar Union in Azadbag, Baroda. As soon as he began speaking, Raopura police arrested him and took him to the Raopura police station.

MR. NIMBKER SERVED WITH NOTICE

BARODA, Jan. 22.

(From A Correspondent).

Mr. Nimbkar, Secretary of the All-India Textile Workers' Conference, arrived in Baroda this afternoon. He was served with a notice by the Assistant Police Naib Suba as follows:—

"I understand that you contemplate delivering a speech in Baroda. I, herefore, call upon you to furnish me with a copy of your speech 48 hours before it is delivered. In case you fail to do so, you will be dealt with under Section 35 of the Police Act."

It is rumoured that Mr. Nimbkar will be delivering his speech and will not supply its copy.

BOMBAY'S SYMPATHY FOR BIHAR

(Continued from page 1).

Gokuldas Cloth Market Rs. 1,001. There were other subscriptions of small amounts. Mr. R. M. Bhat also sent Rs. 1,001 to the Viceroy direct.

The Mayor said he had received letters from twelve doctors and nurses offering their free services and also from the Swastik League offering their volunteers to go to the relief of the distressed.

RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

The Mayor then moved a resolution that a committee of the following members (all those present) be appointed with power to co-opt to take necessary steps and raise funds for giving relief to the sufferers and the money collected be sent to a suitable organisation for the purpose of giving relief, provided that the moneys earmarked for Babu Rajendranath Prasad be forwarded to him.

.....

Mr. K. F. Nariman on behalf of the Congress expressed his willingness to co-operate with any organisation that worked for the relief of the sufferers. He gave the instance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who took a lead for the relief of those who came to grief during the Gujerat flood, and said that in times of calamities like the earthquake, he had no doubt, that Congress workers would work hand in hand with those who worked for the similar object.

....

He pointed out at the same time that there were many people who would like to send moneys to Babu Rajendranath Prasad, as he knew the local situation better than anybody else and he suggested that in accordance with their wishes such moneys should be sent to Babu Rajendranath Prasad.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.) said he and his father had already sent a cheque to the Viceroy as the relief was immediately needed. He thought in a calamity like that it was better to send the relief at once to an organisation which commanded confidence and would spend money wisely and discreetly.

The Mayor pointed out that whatever money he received from the public with intimation that the same should be sent to Babu Rajendranath Prasad would be sent to him and money received without any instruction shall be sent to the Viceroy's Fund.

Mr. R. P. Masani said he was one of the secretaries of the Sind Relief Fund started by the late Governor. All committees at that time were merged into a central executive committee. He thought that the Viceroy's Fund should form the Central Fund for the purpose of relief.

Sir Stanley Reed urged looking to the redress of the sufferers rather than to details. He knew there was trade depression in Bombay, but in spite of that, he felt assured, the citizens would rise to the occasion and do their best.

Mr. K. M. Munshi associated himself with what was stated by Mr. Nariman and the Mayor assured him that the money earmarked for Babu Rajendranath Prasad would be sent to him.

The resolution moved by the Mayor was passed with the amendment that all donations ear-marked for Babu Rajendra Prasad's Committee will be sent to it.

The following secretaries were then appointed: Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. Sultan Chinoy, Mr. Ishwardas Lakhmidas, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Rev. J. Mackenzie, Mr. Mohanlal Desai, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mrs. Jaishree Raiji and Mr. R. P. Masani.

Treasurers: Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Mathradas Vissanji, Mr. C. L. Winterbotham, Mr. J. G. Ridland, Mr. L. R. Tairsee and Mr. S. C. Khambata.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor terminated the proceedings.

WIRES ACCUMULATE AT MUZAFFARPUR

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

The Director-General, Posts and Telegarphs, has submitted the following detailed report to the Government of India on the present state of telegraph and postal communications in regions principally affected by the recent earthquake:—

At Patna conditions are practically normal. The telegraph office is located in a shed but the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., has just reported that there is no serious damage or risk to the telegraph Office buildings (unless there are any more shocks). The local telephone working is being carried on in the Central Telegraph Office building as the apparatus could not be moved. The staff continued to work upstairs despite the fact that the rest of the building has been evacuated.

COMPLETE DISLOCATION

Muzaffarpur is the principal Telegraph Office north of the Ganges in the affected area and is a "Sub-Zone" centre for collecting and distributing traffic from and to a large number of minor offices in North Behar area. It is normally in direct communication with Calcutta and Patna. It is understood that the Telegraph Office there has not suffered greatly but work was compltely dislocated owing to the failure of the local electric supply on which its working was dependant. It is believed also that some of the staff were panic-stricken and absented themselves for this reason or for necessary attention to their families.

STILL CUT OFF

All communications being interrupted, it was only within the last couple of days that independent batteries and additional staff could reach this office with which communication is, however, now open. All the more important side lines from Muzaffarpur are also reported now working. The volume of arrear and current traffic, is, however, so great that it is far beyond the capacity of the lines. There is, therefore, great accumulation of telegrams at Muzaffarpur. The more important places still cut off are Ottur, Sitalmarhi, Belsand, Kamtoul, Janakpur, Bairgania and Sheohar and all stations on the line from Darbhanga to Jayanagar Dharbhanga itself is open. Repair parties have been sent from the East, Westward and Southward to repair damages to the lines This morning traffic on hand at Muzaffarpur is reported to be three thousand express and four thousand ordinary messages. Every effort is being made to clear this accumulation and the Posts and Telegraph staff at Patna have been instructed ti secure if found necessarily and possible, the use of aeroplane to bring outward messages to Patna for onward transmission. Telegraph communication with Raxaul on the Nepal border is reported satisfactory. We have no telegraph lines into Nepal.

LORRIES CARRY POST

As regards the Post Office I am informed that the main service in the area is being worked somewhat irregularly by means of lorries, ekkas and runners where railways are not operating, but these services are liable to unforseen delays and difficulties.

The Director-General concludes: It has been arranged that Mr. Grant, Divisional Engineer, Patna will go by aeroplane to and from Muzaffarpur to-morrow. He will bring back any telegrams which cannot be sent by wire to Patna and Calcutta. Meanwhile fair progress is being made.

SERIOUS DELAY LIKELY

The Post-Master-General has issued the following press Communique:—

Owing to conditions consequent on the recent earthquake there is serious congestion of telegraph traffic for all telegraph offices in North Bihar and other affected areas. The public are, therefore, informed that for the next few days there is likely to be very serious delay both in the delivery and the despatch of telegrams. However, mail communications have been restored practically throughout the afflicted area and articles of letter mail are being delivered as expeditiously as possible.

Lieut. Col. Daukes, British Envoy at the Nepal Court who is now in Delhi, has received a further message from Raxaul stating "all staff Khatmandu safe".—A. P.

MR. ABID ALI FOR BIHAR

At the desire of Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, the well-known Congress worker, is leaving for Patna to-night. His services will be at the disposal of Babu Rajendraprasad. Mr. G. Viswanath is accompanying him.

RAJEN BABU'S APPEAL TO BOMBAY

Citizens Must Respond Immediately

We attended the meeting of citizens called on Tuesday by the Mayor of Bombay "to take measures for affording relief to the sufferers in the earthquake" as we felt that Bombay should make a united effort to respond to the call of Behar in a manner worthy of its past. It was, therefore, a surprise to us to learn that the intention of the organisers of the meeting was to send money collected in Bombay only to the Viceroy's Fund—thus ignoring the appeal which Babu Rajendra Prasad has specially made to Bombay. We could not obviously agree to such a procedure, especially as we knew that a large section of Bombay's citizens, in response to his appeal, wished to remit money to the Behar Central Relief Committee organised by him. Mr. Nariman spoke on our behalf at the meeting, explaining our position and we appreciate the readiness with which the Mayor accepted the modification of the original resolution moved by him and agreed that all donations and gifts received by his Committee and earmarked for Babu Rajendra Prasad's Committee would be sent to it direct. It remains for us now to appeal to the citizens of Bombay to see that the response they make to Behar's call for relief is immediate as well as generous and that they send their donations and gifts to the Mayor's Committee earmarked for Babu Rajendra Prasad's Relief Committee.

Sarojini Naidu, Lilavati Munshi,
Khurshed F. Nariman, Jayshree Raiji and
Kanaiyalal M. Munshi, Purshottam Tricumdas,
Syed Abdullah Brelvi,

EXEMPTION FOR STUDENT WORKERS

Calcutta University's Move

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Recording their sense of sorrow at the appalling loss occasioned by the earthquake, the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate of the Calcutta University, have invited the heads of all schools and colleges under its jurisdiction to co-operate in the task of alleviating the hardships and miseries caused by the disaster.

They suggest that each institution should raise funds for relief.

The University will be prepared to admit to examinations those students who engage themselves in the actual relief work in the afflicted areas through accredited agencies, and whose percentage of attendance lectures is thereby affected.—A. P.

FEED AND CLOTHE THEM

Pandit Malaviya Appeals For Relief

BENARES, Jan. 23

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has issued the following appeal this morning in connection with the earthquake disaster:—

Destruction of life and property wrought by the earthquake has been appalling, particularly in Bihar, where it appears according to the reports so far published that the number of deaths in the three districts alone, namely Monghyr, Mazaffarpur and Darbhanga have exceeded 20,000. The number of injured must be very much greater.

It is impossible at present to find out the total number of houses destroyed. Tens of thousands of persons have been rendered homeless and are lying in the open exposed to the biting cold and hunger.

Their condition is indescribably pitiable. They need food, clothing and shelter. Thousand of injured persons need medical help.—A. P.

MORE SHOCKS AT MUZZAFARPUR

MUZAFFARPUR, Jan. 23.

Another earthquake shock was experienced here at 10-20 last night. No damage is reported.—A. P.

MONGHYR'S TOLL OF DEATHS—5,563

PATNA, Jan. 22.

The total number of deaths at Monghyr which has come to the notice of the Government is 5.563 uptil Saturday, 20.—United Press.

200 KILLED IN SAMASTIUPR

PATNA, January 23.

The death toll exacted by the earthquake in Samastipur town exceeds 200 besides almost a similar number in mofussil.—(United Press).

RAJENDRA PRASAD'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS

BENARES, Jan. 23.

Babu Rajendra Prasad in a further appeal says that the work of relief has been commenced. There are enough workers, but what is very badly needed is supply of money, clothes and woollen rugs.

He says: "Kindly do whatever you can to send these things for those whose houses have been destroyed. Tents have to be put up. The suffering of the people is intense. It is necessary that relief should reach them as early as possible. I appeal to every one to contribute his or her mite for the relief of mass suffering."—A. P.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Hostel For Women Students

TUESDAY.

That there is an urgent need for the establishment of a hostel or hostels to serve the needs of women students attending Medical Colleges in Bombay is the opinion expressed by a Committee appointed by the University Syndicate to inquire into the matter. The proposal to provide for a hostel for at least 100 women students in Bombay was first mooted before the University Senate early in 1932 by Mrs. Sharda Mehta. The Bombay Women's Committee on Educational and Social Reforms also passed a resolution the same year urging that hostel accommodation for women undergraduates studying in different Colleges in the city must somehow be provided.

The Committee appointed by the Syndicate has now approved a scheme under which hostel accommodation for 49 students has been made. The Dean of the Grant Medical College proposed to the Syndicate a scheme under which 25 seats could be reserved in the Home for Women Students, Gamdevi, Bombay, and 24 seats in the University settlement for the women students of his college, provided the University made an annual grant of Rs. 1,000. The offer was at first turned down by the Syndicate on the ground that the scheme did not contemplate any representation of the Syndicate on the Managing Committee of the Hostel, secondly, it did not provide for inspection of the hostels by the Syndicate, and thirdly it did not give any voice to the Syndicate in the matter of the hostel fees.

Last year the Dean of the Grant Medical College forwarded a revised scheme pointing out that the Syndicate could exercise the right of inspection and informing that all the conditions imposed by them were acceptable to him. Accordingly the Syndicate is recommending the Senate to sanction an annual grant of Rs. 1,000 to provide hostel accommodation for women students of the Grant Medical College. The matter will shortly come up before the Senate meeting. The Syndicate has nominated Major S. L. Bhatia as its representative on the Committee of the two Hostels.

University & Unemployment.

The observation that 'it is quite safe to assume" that there is a large volume of unemployment among University graduates of Bombay is contained in the report just issued by the Committee appointed by the University Senate to inquire into the incidence of unemployment among University graduates.

The main recommendations of the Committee are, firstly, that the old Employment Bureau which had been set up in 1919 and which was subsequently abolished, should be revived and this Bureau should be incorporated with the Foreign Universities Information Bureau and should be renamed the "University Information and Elployment Bureau," and, secondly, a Board or Committee should be appointed to supervise the work of this Bureau in so far as it relates to the question of securing employment for University Graduates. The Board, it is suggested should consist of members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from among the prominent and influential residents of Bombay.

A resolution in terms of the recommendations of the Committee has been tabled before the Senate meeting to be held on January 27 by Prof. K. T. Shah to which Miss G. J. Bahadurji has tabled an amendment adding that the Committee or Board should prepare academic as well as financial schemes for the training of the graduates of the University for competitive examinations for recruitment into the public services of the country.

The report also states that letters were addressed to the heads of all recognised schools and principals of affiliated Colleges whether they were prepared to co-operate in the work of finding out the extent of unemployment among graduates who were residents of their respective districts. "The replies received from the principals of the colleges," says the report, "were not encouraging, but the heads of registered schools made a more satisfactory response. 200 out of 360 schools expressed their willingness to co-operate."

Receiver Receives Notice

There are many pleasant and unpleasant duties vested in the Receiver of the Bombay High Court, in virtue of which he issues notices and orders on well-known celebrities who have to go to the High Court for one reason or the other. It is, however, interesting to know that the Bombay Municipality has served him with a notice calling upon him "to show cause why the further use for human habitation of the room situated in the building at No. 352-A Girgaon Road, should not be prohibited." The room in question is without plinth and is unpaved. It is also dark, ill-ventilated and deficient in average height. The only sources of light and air is a door with a ventilator one foot by three feet over it. It is at present vacant but was used for residential purposes and as there is a likelihood of the same being used as a living room, the said notice was served. As the Receiver or his representative failed to appear before the municipal executive when called upon to do so, the order has been made, to use legal phraseology, "absolute."

RESCUED BOATMEN ARRESTED

Believed To Be Escaped Convicts From Andamans

RANGOON, Jan. 23.

The six "boatmen" who were rescued to-day are alleged to be Bengali convicts suspected to have escaped from the Andamans in the guise of fishermen.

The police placed them before the Eastern Sub-Divisional Magistrate to-day under sections 226, 254 I.P.C. and the Magistrate remanded them to custody till January 26.

The names of the escaped convicts, it is said, are:—1. Ganga Chandra, 2. Ashwini Kumar. 3. Madan Mohan. 4. Kanai Chander. 5. Ashwini Kumar. 6. Sourendra Mohan.—A. P.

(Earlier News on Page 4.)

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN KIDWAI'S CASE

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 23

The trial of Rafi Ahmed Kidwai a prominent Congress leader was resumed before Mr. Sohanlal, Additional District Magistrate. 5 more prosecution witnesses were examined.

The Magistrate framed charges under Section 17 (1) Cr. Law Amendment Act and 18 (1) Press Act.

Judgment is reserved.—(United Press).

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BOMBAY AND MADRAS

OBTAINED MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES

Lady Strabolgi And Muller Sent To Jail

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Robert Muller was sentenced to twelve months' and Lady Strabolgi three months both in the second division on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences.—Reuter.

NON-MEDICAL WORKERS IN LEPER COLONIES

Appeal For Funds To Finance Recruits

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association has established a special committee with Sir Samuel Wilson as chairman to raise a fund for the purpose of supplying non-medical workers to help in leper colonies, and leprosy prevention units in Africa and the East.

The Committee are appealing for sponsors to finance each recruit for training and five-year service.

BIG MERGER OF MEAT INTEREST

(Special Cable)

MELBOURNE, Jan. 22.

A huge merger of the British and the Australian meat interest are impending through the amalgamation of an English company, a big Australias meat firm and Weddell company one of the Vestey group which markets chilled meat to Great Britain.

EAST AFRICAN TOUR INTERRUPTED

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Colonial Office has received a telegram from Nairobi stating that Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lister's tour in East Africa has been interrupted for some days owing to a severe septic throat, probably because of the dust.—Reuter's Extra Special.

FRFNCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DECLINE

PARIS, Jan. 23.

France's imports in 1933 amounted to 28,425,000,000 francs; exports 18,433,000,000 francs.

Compared with 1932 they show a reduction of 13,82,000,000 and 12,72,000,000 francs respectively.—Reuter.

U. S. A. TO INCREASE NAVY

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The Naval Supply Bill for 284,747,000 dollars which was presented to the House of Reprssentatives to-day includes 33,619,000 dollars for work on new vessels including new aircraft carriers and four cruisers.

The Bureau of Aeronautics has been allotted 18,880,000 dollars, of which 61,31,000 are for new aeroplanes.

No funds are allotted for the replacement of the airship "Akron" and the chief naval operations.

Rear-Admiral Standley intimated that the airship Losangeles is no longer safe and it will probably be scrapped.

Urging modernisation on the newest battleships. Rear-Admiral Standley said that the condition of other battleships was unsatisfactory. the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington were retrogressing materially, and the destroyer situation was critical.

He gravely doubted the ability of destroyers to perform efficiently war-time services.

A Cawnpore message says:—A military motor lorry carrying six followers and one contractor of Cawnpore Tank Corps met with an accident betweet Cawnpore Bridge and Magarwara and turned turtle, killing one follower immediately. Another follower's leg was fractured and a third follower died on the way to hospital. Two others also received injuries. The contractor's condition is reported to be precarious.—A.P.

MAHARAJA OF DEWAS'S HEALTH

Resolute Continuance Of Fast Causes Anxiety

PONDICHERRY, January 23.

Dr. Kunte wiring from Pondicherry says:—

The Maharaja of Dewas' (Senior) condition is the same as reported the day before yesterday, hence anxiety is in no way diminishing while the resolute continuance of the obligatory fast and penance, and the absence as yet of a final settlement in the whole affair as desired as obviously making the situation grave.

GOVERNMENT EXPLAIN

Why Chitramayajagat Magazine Was Banned In C. P.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 22.

In the C. P. Council to-day replying to Rai Bahadur Jaiswal the Finance Secretary, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh said that 372 cases of charas smuggling. Were detected by the Excise Police during the first 11 months of 1933. Charas amounting to ten maunds and fifteen tolas were seized.

With reference to the resolution passed by the Marathi Literary Conference recently held at Nagpur appointing a committee to prepare a list of proscribed books and make a move for removing the ban thereon, the Chief Secretary Mr. Roughton announced that Government will consider the removal of ban on any partic laru work if adequate reasons are adduced. Government are not prepared to appoint a committee of literary experts and refer the matter to it.

Replying to Seth Thakurdas, Director of Public Instructions, Mr. Macnee stated that the Chitramayajagat Magazine had been banned as a library book in provincial schools as Givernment considered some of its contents obnoxious. Mr. Macnee denied that the ban was imposed due to Behere's poem of Saptarsri. He added that Government will remove the ban when they were convinced that the magazine is not likely to publish articles and poems which are disapproved by Government.

RED SHIRT LEADER GETS 2 YEARS' R. I.

PESHAWAR, Jan. 22.

Samandarkhan, an absconding Red Shirt Leader of Mardan, who was arrested during Christmas under section 17 (B) of the Criminal Law Avendment Act has been sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment by the Assistant Commissioner of Mardan.

18 other red shirts were also sentenced, one to two years, one to six months' rigorous and the rest fined Rs. 50 each.—A. P.

NAGPUR SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERY

NAGPUR, Jan. 22.

Doctor K. Krishnamurti of the College of Science, Nagpur, claims to have discovered a new method of determining the value of the mass of individual charged particles in colloidal solutions, suspensions, etc.

The method consisted of measuring the deflection of these charged particles as observed by the ordinary microscope or ultra-microscope under the simultaneous action of electric and magnetic fields.—A. P.

LIQUIDATION OF INDORE MALWA MILLS

Shareholders And Depositors Form Rival Parties,

(From A Correspondent).

INDORE, Jan. 23.

It is learnt on reliable authority that on the advice of Rai Bahadur S.M. Bapna, Prime Minister of Indore State, Seth Kanyalalji Bhandari has finally withdrawn his offer of the Malwa Mills' Agency.

For the last two months, there has been an acute difference of opinion between the depositors and the shareholders, who formed rival parties, one favouring the offer of Seth Magniramji Bangad, and the other to a certain extent was in favour of Seth Kanyalalji Bhandari.

It was feared that these differences might force the Mill into liquidation, which was saved up till now by the far-sighted statesmanship of the Prime Minister.

It is hoped now that the creditors and the shareholders of Bombay and Indore will sink their differences,

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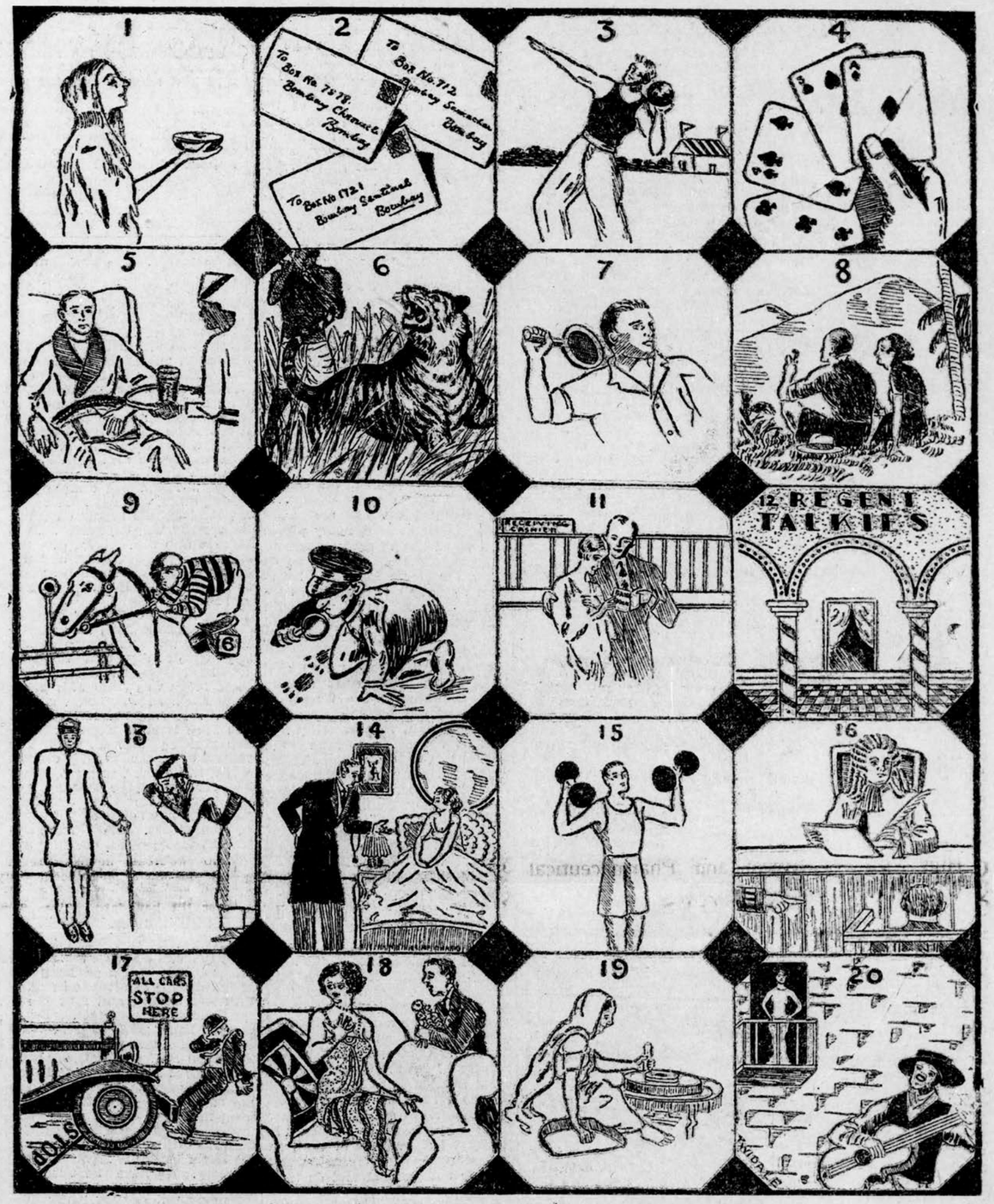

This competition does not require any elaborate explanation. It is so simple that even school children can solve it with the same chance of success as their more experienced seniors.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Each of the twenty pictures given INDICATE something. All you have to do is to find out what each picture indicates. For instance, picture No. 13 indicate RESPECT and in the list of clues No. 1 is RESPECT and is the correct answer.

RULES.

1. You will note that all the pictures are numbered as well as the clues. Each picture has its own clue. After you have worked out your answers, first enter the NUMBER only of the clue against the No. of picture to which it applies in the coupon given for the purpose.
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6. In case of ties the Management reserves the right to divide the prizes amongst the winning Competitors.
7. All Competitors enter the Competition on the distinct understanding that the Management's decision is legal and binding in all matters pertaining to this Competition and no correspondence will be entertained.
8. Results will be announced in our issues of the "Bombay Chronicle," "Bombay Samachar" and the "Bombay Sentinel" on the 1st February 1934. This is a Joint Competition appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle", "Bombay Sentinel" and "Bombay Samachar" simultaneously.

LIST OF CLUES

(1) RESPECT.	(7) EXAMINATION.	(14) INVESTIGATION.
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M. C. C's Poor Show At Secunderabad

All Out For 112, Mustaq Ali Taking 5 For 57

Home Team Rallies After Bad Start & Makes 177 For 8 Wkts.

M.C.C. (1st Innings3 ALL OUT 112
MOINUDDOWLLAH XI. (1st Innings) FOR 8 WICKETS 177

The M.C.C. who commenced a three-day fixture at Secunderabad on Tuesday against the Moinuddowlah's Eleven were all out for 112, Amarsingh taking 4 wickets for 33 runs and Mushtaq Ali 5 for 57.

HOME TEAM'S RALLY.

The Home team after disastrous start rallied later, Nazir Ali scoring 43 in 65 minutes and Amarsingh 58 in 45 minutes made 177 for 8, Hadi and Bharatchand batting with 15 and 4 respectively.

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 23.

The M.C.C. team which arrived here from Nagpur this morning were called upon to open within fours hours of their arrival their three day fixture against the Moinuddowlah XI.

Jardine who is on a hunting expedition was absent, and others dropping from the M. C. C. team were Elliott, Marriott, Barnett and Clark.

Walters won the toss and took first knock on a matting wicket, opening the innings himself with Mitchell.

Amar Singh and Nazir Ali were Nayudu's opening bowlers.

The glare of the sun was exceeding severe and it must have been a great handicap to the M. C.C. players. The weather was also very warm. At 21 Mushtaq Ali relieved Nazir Ali after Amarsingh had been replaced earlier by Bharatchand. Mushtaq Ali met with immediate success, getting Mitchell and Walters out in his second and third overs respectively.

Mitchell made a weak and half-hearted drive to mid-on and was easily caught by Hadi (31-1-10). Bakewell joined Walters who was beaten and bowled by a leg-break from Mushtaq Ali in his next over (32-2-18).

MUSHTAQ ALI TAKES 3 WKTS. FOR 9.

Mushtaq Ali met with further success when with the first ball of his seventh over he had Bakewell out l.b.w. The Northants player who covered upto one of Mushtaq Ali's faster balls seemed to lose sight of the ball and adjudged leg before (39-3-2).

Valentine was the next batsman in.

Mushtaq at this stage had taken 3 wickets for 9 runs. He was kept on although Nayudu made two changes at the other end, eventually taking on himself vice Bharatchand.

FIVE WICKETS FOR 63 RUNS

Fifty was reached in 65 minutes, C K Naidu bowling round the wicket had Verity out l.b.w., this being the fourth wicket to fall in about 70 minutes play.

Hundred was signalled after the innings had lasted 130 minutes. Both Nichols and Langridge then got a boundary each, off either bowler. The eighth wicket then fell Amarnath taking a good catch, rather wide of the leg-side to get Nichols out for 15 (110/8/15).

The Moinuddowlah's Eleven commenced their first innings at 2-40, with Naoomal and Mushtaq Ali. The M.C.C.'s opening bowlers were Nichols and Mitchell. Nichols did not appear to be as fast as could be, and seemed to be conserving his energy in view of terrific heat. Naoomal taking the strike cut his first ball for a single and facing Mitchell square-cut his third ball to the boundary. The Karachi player then hooked Nichols beautifully to the boundary, but in repeating the stroke against Mitchell was splendidly caught at deep square-leg, by Human.

M.C.C. SCORE PASSED.

The M.C.C.'s score was passed when Nazirali drove Townsend to the boundary. Cheers greeted every stroke now because the batsmen were hitting although not recklessly. Eventually when the partnership had added valuable 52 runs in 30 minutes, Nazirali hooked a short ball from Verity powerfully and was beautifully caught by Bakewell at deep square-leg. The fielder had to move sideways for the catch.

58 IN 45 MINUTES.

Amarsingh who had now one six and two fours in his score of 18 hit out in a magnificent style and off drove Townsend clean over the boundary. Sixes flowed from his bat as boundaries had flown from Amarnath's in the first test at Bombay and when with another grand pull for six against Veriety he reached his 50 in 40 minutes. He had five sixes and three fours in his score of 42 runs in boundary.

At the close, Hadi and Bharatchand were (not out) with 15 and nil respectively.

M. C. C.: (First Innings)

Mitchell c Hadl, b Mushtaq Ali	10
Walters b Mushtaq Ali	18
Bakewell l.b.w. b Mushtaq Ali	2
Verity l.b.w. b C K Naidu ...	19
Valentine l.b.w. b Mushtak Ali	10
Gregory l b w b Amarsingh ...	7
Townsend c Hussain b M Ali	12
Langridge l.b.w. b Amarsingh	13
Nichols c Amarnath b Amarsingh	15
Human l.b.w., b Amarsingh	1
Lewett (not out)	0
Extras	5
Total	112

Moinuddowlah's XI.

Naoomal c Human b Nichols	11
Mushtaq Ali b Verity	27
Amarnath c Nichols b Langridge	7
C. K. Naidu c Walters b Townsend	2
C. S. Naidu b Verity	0
S. M. Hussain l.b.w. b Langridge	7
Nazir Ali c Bakewell b Verity	43
Amarsingh c Gregory b Townsend	58
Hadi (not out)	15
Bharatchand (not out)	4
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wickets)	177

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SHARP DECLINE IN LOCAL SILVER

N. Y. Cotton Futures 3 Points Up

REACTIONARY DECLINE IN LONDON BULLION

Wheat Quiet And Linseed Easy

BOMBAY, Jan. 23.

On Tuesday, Cross-rates were practically steady with slight variations.

SUBSTANTIAL BUYING BY SPOT HOUSES.

The New York cotton market showed easier tendency at first but later in the day the price improved on substantial buying by local interests and spot houses.

LONDON BULLION SLIGHTLY EASY.

London gold was slightly easy on profit-taking and silver also declined on India and China selling.

The local silver market witnessed a sharp decline to-day.

EASIER TENDENCY IN GRAINS.

Liverpool and Chicago wheat markets ruled quiet in the absence of enquiry and Chicago Oats and Rye as well as Argentine Linseed showed an easier tendency.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN EASY.

The 3-1|2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £87-3|4 with a decline of 2sh. 6d.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1934.)

New York, Jan. 23.

Previous closing rate	11.25
To-day's opening rate	11.21
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing rate	11.28
Difference	+.03

Broach Expectation Rs. 198-8

Ginnings 1,25,34,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1934.)

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

Previous closing rate	5.79
To-day's opening rate	5.72
Difference	—.07
To-day's closing rate	5.69
Difference	—.10

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 23.

The market early showed an easier tendency owing to the lack of support and active selling by commission houses influenced by weaker trend of other markets and prices gradually declined. However at the lower level a fairly substantial buying by local interests and spot houses brought the market up to the previous closing level when trading again became rather quiet with fluctuations rather narrow.

Trading in May opened at 11.21 i.e., 4 points lower than the previous closing. Prices weakened on persistent selling pressure and realising as a result of poor Liverpool advices and disappointing stock-exchange with May touching 11.15 but on fair buying support, prices began to rally and gradually came up to 11.24.

The market then became moderately active but price movements were narrow and far between.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.28 with a rise of 3 points.

March (11.16|11.15) 11.06|11.04.
May (11.31|11.28) 11.21|11.20.
July (11.46|11.44.) 11.37|11.35.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 23.

The following were the opening quotations:—

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (5.77) 5.76.
American March (5.77) 5.75.
Egyptian January (8.26) 8.13.
Egyptian March (8.18) 8.15.

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 23. (11 p.m.)

Broach cotton for April|May delivery fluctuated between Rs. 197-8 and Rs. 196-8 at night when New York cotton futures were reported to be 10 down after opening with a decline of 4 points Commission Houses were steady buyers but local operators were free sellers.

The undertone of the market is quiet at present but as the prices of Indian cotton are very low, there is very little room for a further big decline. The technical position has become healthier on account of the present reactionary decline both here and abroad.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan. 23.

Previous closing	5.00 3|8
To-day's closing	5.00 1|2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Jan. 23.

Previous closing	5.00 3|4
To-day's opening	5.00 1|4
To-day's closing	5.00 3|4
Difference	Unchanged.

FRANC RATE.

London, Jan. 23.

Previous closing	79.65
To-day's opening	79.71
To-day's closing	79.71
Difference	+.06

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 23.

London exchanges opened with the sterling-dollar at 5.00-1|4 and continued practically steady with slight variations.

Franc opened at 79.71 and slightly eased to 79.65. However movements thereafter were narrow and unimportant.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 23.

India and China sold. The market was quiet.

	Last price.	To-day's price.
Spot	19-5|8d	19-1|2d
Forward	19-11|16d	19-9|16d

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 23.

	Last price.	To-day's price.
Gold price fine per oz.	£6|12|11	£6|12|9

BULLION.

London, Jan. 23.

Influx: Nil.
Withdrawal: Nil.
Gold (£6|12|11) £6|12|9.
Silver (19-5|8d) 19-1|2d.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Jan. 23.

3 months (1 p.c.) 1 p.c.
4 months (1-1|32 p.c.) 1-1|32 p.c.
6 months (1-1|8 p.c.) 1-1|8 p.c.

CROSS-RATES.

London, Jan. 23. 3-30 P.M.

London on Bombay (1.6-3|32) 1.6-3|32.
Paris on Bombay (6.01-1|8) 6.00-3|4.
New York on Bombay (38.00) 37.87
Berlin on Bombay (.98-3|4) .98-3|4.
London on Milan (59.59) 59.65.
London on Shanghai (1-4 3|8) 1-4 3|8.
London on Kobe (1—2-11|32) 1—2-11|32.

A New Delhi message says the Calcutta Hosiery Association will be waiting on deputation on Sir Joseph Bhore, on Friday January 26 to protest against what they consider to be prohibitive tariff on hosiery imports imposed by the last Tariff Act.—United Press.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet at 52-1|4 for March, 53-3|4 for May and 54-5|8 for July i.e., 1|8 penny lower than the previous closing. Business was very quiet owing to the absence of enquiry and also due to discouraging foreign cables.

The London Stock Exchange showed very little activity. Gilt-edged securities were in fair request but there was not much business passing. The 3-1|2 per cent Loan was quoted at £88 i.e., 2-1|2 shillings higher.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 23.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May 89-3|4, July 87-1|2 September 88-3|4. Trading was quieter due to poor demand.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

Chicago, Jan. 23.

Chicago commenced trading in Ooats at 38-1|8 for May and in Rye at 51-1|4 for May. There was nothing important doing with tendency somewhat easier.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 23.

Argentine linseed opened steady at 11.73 on fairly active buying but subsequently prices eased on liquidation and speculative selling with February at 11.68 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

London, January 22.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. in the London markets:—

METALS.

Tin (£227-7|8) £227 3|4 quiet.
Lead (£11-11|16) £11 5|8 easy.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£36 to£37) £36 to 37.

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (1-1-1|4) 1-1-1|4.
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2-3|4) 2-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1|2) 1|2.
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1|9) 1|9.

JUTE.

First Market c.i.f. Continent New Crop Jan|Feb. (£16 7|16) £16 7|8 Feb.|Mar. sellers.
Dundee Jan. (£18-3|4) unquoted.
Lightning Jan. (£17-1|2) unquoted.

RUBBER.

Spot (4-21|32) 4-9|16 buyers.
Jan.|Mar. (4-3|4) 4 21|32 buyers.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay Jan|Feb (£11-1|2) £11-1|2 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta Jan|Feb (£11-5|16) £11-5|16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata Jan|Feb (£9-9|16) £9 1|2 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Jan|Feb. (£9-1|16) Feb.|Mar. £9 sellers.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

Greases sold well to England and the continent at full rates.
Greases Inferior to Average lower (0-7) 0-7.
Greasy Inferior to Average Higher (2-0 1|2) 1-9 1|2.
Scoured Inferior to Average lower (1-0 1|4) 0-10.
Scoured Inferior to Average Higher (3-1) 2-9 1|2.
LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 55|4, 55|5 and 58|5 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery. The market early was rather quiet but later in the day prices gradually declined on substantial selling due to weaker Shanghai advices and subsequently owing to poor London cables and closed at 54|8, 54|9 and 57|9.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 32|10-9, 32|11 and 32|11|6 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery. The market early improved on firmer Franc rate but the subsequent reaction wiped off the advance and the market closed steady at Rs. 32|11|6, 32|11|9 and 32|12.

A Lucknow message says the budget Session of the United Provinces Legislative Council will commence on 15th Feb. and will be continued till 24th Feb., when sittings break up till March 6. Thereafter the Council will continue sitting till Madch 23. According to the present plans the Budget will be presented on Feb. 23.—A. P.

BUSINESS PRACTICALLY LIMITED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Imperial Tobaccos And Leyland Motors Weak

COMMODITIES FEATURELESS AND DULL

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 23.

On the Stock Exchange business in all sections was again practically limited. Imperial Tobaccos fell by 1|3 to 113|- owing to the preliminary annual figures indicating less satisfactory profits but dividend for the year was maintained at twenty per cent.

Leyland Motors were adversely affected by the annual report showing a drop in the net profits from £96,494 to £20,622. The price at first fell from 30|6 to 26|3 and closed at 28|3.

Commodities were featureless.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The 3-1|2 per cent. Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day unchanged at £87 3|4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, January 23. (3-30 p.m.)

The London Stock Exchange markets generally were inactive. Gilt-edgeds were steady but business was restricted. Industrials were were generally dull. Imperial Tobaccos were easier chiefly on disappointing preliminary figures indicating lower profits but the dividend of 20 per cent for the year was maintained.

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1|2 per cent Consols (£75 7|8) £75 5|8.
3 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1|8) £102 1|8.
4 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 1|8) £109 1|8.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3|4) £111 3|4.
3 1|2 per cent War Loan (£101-1|4) £101 1|4.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110-7|8) £110 7|8.

INDUSTRIALS.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 13) dol. 13.
International Holding (dol 2 1|8) dol. 2 1|8.
Hydro-Electric (dol. 7 1|4) dol. 7 1|4.
Electrical Musical Insurance (18-9) 18-9.
Princhin John (32-7 1|2) 32-7 1|2.
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (32-9) 32-6.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (94-4 1|2) 94-4 1|2.
Swadeshi Match "B" (10|3) 10|6.
Dunlop Rubber (42-4 1|2) 42-7 1|2
Uniliver Ordinary (24-6) 24-6.
Ford Motors (24-3) 23-10 1|2.
Cables and Wireless "B" (11) 11-1|8.
British|American Tobacco (115) 114-4 1|2.
Cameras "A" (£8 1|8) £7 7|8.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (114-6) 113-0.
P. and O. S. N. Co. Def. (18-9) 18-9.
Distillers (82) 82-6.
Bradford Dyers (16-0) 15-6.
British Celanese (13-1 1|2) 13-1 1|2.
J. and P. Coats Ordinary (63) 62-6.
Courtaulds Ordinary (43|6) 43-1 1|2.
Fine Cotton Spinners (15|3) 14-9.
Vickers Ltd. Ordinary (9-0) 9-0.
Inter. Nickel (dol. 22 7|8) dol. 22-1|2.
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-10 1|2) 6-0.
Tata Iron and Steel (£109) £109.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Jan. 22.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels Jan-Feb. sellers 18/9
Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels Jan-Feb. sellers 18/9
Wheat, South Australian, parcels, Jan. sellers 22/6.

LONDON METALS.

London, Jan. 22.

Copper Braziers £45
Yellow Metal £37 1/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands £14 7/8 Nominal.
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge £16 1/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B. £228 1/4

Sudhir Naz, who was brought to Calcutta, under arrest from Assam in connection with the Grindlay's Bank Fraud Case was discharged on Monday by the Chief Magistrate, but was re-arrested under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.—Unied Press.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 23. 3-30 P.M.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£75 1|2) £75 1|2.
3 1|2 per cent Indian Stock (£88) £88.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1950|55 (£108 1|4) £108 1|4.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1958|68 (£109 3|4) £109 3|4.
4 1|2 per cent New Indian 1948|53 (£103 1|2) £103 1|2.
3 1|2 per cent New Indian 1954|59 (£7|8 p.c. dis.) £3|4 p.c. dis.
5 per cent Indian 1942|47 (£109-3|4) £109 3|4.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945|65 (£108 1|2) £108 1|2.

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (32-6) 31-10 1|2.
Doran Tea (61|3) 60|7 1|2.
Empire of India and Ceylon (41) 41|3.

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£11) £11.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo|Dutch Rubber (22-0) 21-9.
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (29) 28-9.

MINING SHARES.

Nundydroog (66-0) 64-6.
Burma Corporation (13) 13-1 1|2
Rio Tintos (£20 3|4) £20 3|4.
East Rand Proprietary (44-0) 44|9.
Rand Mines (123-9) 122-6.

OIL SHARES.

Venezeula (34-4 1|2) 36-3.
Anglo|Persian (48-1 1|2) 48-9.
Burma Oil (88-9) 89-4 1|2.
Mexican Eagle (11-4 1|2) 11-6.
Shell Transport (52-6) 52-6.
Royal Dutch £22 1|2) £22 1|2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, January 23.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange:—

General Motors (dol. 37-1|2) dol. 37.
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 16 3|4) dol. 16 3|8.
U. S. Steel (Common) (dol. 56 1|4) dol. 54 3|4.
U. S. Steel (Preference) (dol. 87) unquoted.

REMONITISATION OF SILVER

Wheeler's Amendment To Monetary Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

Following his conference with Mr. Roosevelt, Senator Wheeler announced his intention of submitting an amendment to the Monetary Bill in favour of remonetisation of silver.

Mr. Black, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board stated that Federal Reserve Banks were fully co-operating with the Government in the financial programme.

A member of the Brain Trust Committee, Mr. Rogers, estimates that Mr. Roosevelt's devaluation scheme will permit of inflation amounting up to the maximum of 17-1|2 milliard dollars.

The Senate passed the Farm Bond Bill which had already been passed by the House of Representatives making the Government responsible for the principal as well as the interest on the authorised issue of two billion dollars bonds for the purpose of refinancing farm mortgages.—Reuter.

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STATEMENT OF INDIAN COTTON CONSUMED IN MILLS IN INDIA

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on Voluntary Returns from mills in Indian States.)

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

CONSUMPTION.

	During December 1933.	During December 1932.	Since 1st September 1933.	During corresponding period last year.
British India	168,765	183,407	638,380	710,496
Indian States	31,143	32,637	123,257	127,110
Total—India:	199,908	216,044	761,637	837,606

Another Shock For French High Finance

PARIS, Jan. 23.

Government received a fresh shock as a consequence of the discovery of another financial scandal similar to that of Stavisky and the arrest of banker Georges Alexandre, the founder director of Banque de Fonctionnaires, who was charged with swindling sums estimated at two-and-half millions sterling.

The arrest was made four years after serious complaints were lodged.

The directors of Alexandre's companies include a number of high officers of the Legion of Honour.

METEORIC CAREER.

Eventually, therefore, the case must go before the Court of Legion of Honour. Alexandre, formerly was an old clothes dealer of Rouen and had meteoric career in high finance. Newspapers allege that Alexandre had bribed the police not to prosecute him athough the report submitted by the Financial Department of the Public Prosecutor in 1930 clearly indicated the arrest.

The opinion is so incensed that police precautions have been taken to prevent the recurrence of disorders outside the Chamber to-day.—Reuter.

MESSENGER OF C. D. PRISONERS

Amraoti Jail Warder's Conviction

AMRAOTI, Jan. 23

A sensational case in which one Ramraj, a paid warder in the Amroati District Jail was prosecuted for carrying alleged prohibited letters of the C. D. Prisoners inside and outside the District Jail concluded in the Amroati Court.

It is alleged some letters were seized last year from Ramraj by the Jail Authorities, when his quarter was searched, a Congress National Flag was seized by the Jail Police.

the lower court had sentenced Ramraj to undergo R. I. for 6 months, whereupon an appeal was filed with the Additional District Judge, which reduced the sentence to one of 3 months R. I.

It is understood that an appeal will be filed against the sentence to the High Court.—(United Press).

SADHU TORTURED TO DEATH

Arrests At Gwalior

GWALIOR, Jan. 23

In connection with the ghastly murder of a Sadhu which was committed on the night of December 12, last at the base of the Amra Hills in Gwalior State, the police have arrested six persons, said to be notorious characters, including one Ahmad Chambal Pari, who has 27 previous convictions to his credit.

It may be recalled in this connection, that on the night in question, the Sadhu was attacked by a gang of robbers, who in ordes to know where he had hidden his money tortured him mercilessly branding him with red hot irons and driving nails into his head. Next day, he was found by his disciples lying in an unconscious condition and removed to hospital where he died.—(United Press).

SIR M. HAILEY'S NEW JOB

Will Tour Africa For Survey Of Moral And Material Progress

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23

According to the "Pioneer," Sir Malcolm Hailey, the Governor of the United Provinces, on the completion of his term of office will embark on a large scale survey of moral and material progress in Africa and draw a report on it. The object of the inquiry is to place in the hands of the Government information regarding African countries, south of the Mediterranean area, so as to enable them to undertake policies for economic and social development of their territories.

The project will be financed by the Carnegie Corporation. Funds for the purpose have been handed over to Lord Lothian, on whose behalf, Sir Malcolm Hailey will work.—A. P.

C. P. COUNCIL DISCUSSES OFFICIAL BILLS

NAGPUR, Jan. 23.

The C. P. Council spent most of its time to-day in discussing official bills. The Hon'ble Mr. Choubla's Excise Amendment Bill to make more stringent provisions to deal with habitual excise offenders was passed into Law, while the Home Member's two bills viz; Usurious Loans C. P. Amendment Bill and the Money Lenders' Bill were referred to Select Committees. Other bills of local interest were also discussed.—United Press.

Communication to Nepal has been restored.

The sixth session of the Berar Village Panchayet Conference will be held on February 10 and 11 under the presidentship of Sjt. S. B Tambe, ex-Governor of the Central Provinces, at Sogoda in the Buldana District.—United Press.

Wall-Street Selling Absorbed By Trade

CLOTH SALES EXCEED PRODUCTION BY FIFTY PER CENT.

Move To Discontinue Southern Delivery Against N. Y. Contract

PRICE RAISING POLICY TO CONTINUE

Bombay, Jan. 23.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market decliner during the early part of the day on lower Liverpool advices but rallied later on trade buying. Prices again declined on long liquidation.

GINNING CONTROL.

There exists some uncertainty over the passage of the Ginning Control Bill in cotton markets. This fear influenced heavy long liquidation but sales of cloth in America are reported fifty per cent. over the present production. Stocks of unsold cloth are diminishing and unfilled orders are increasing. This improvement in the trade is influencing good demand by trade interests.

SOUTHERN DELIVERY.

It is understood that Senator Jones intends to introduce a Bill discontinuing the Southern delivery against New York Contract as he believes that since the promulgation of Southern delivery the contract market has been unduly depressed. Adoption of Southern delivery expanded the scope of the New York contract but if Senator Jones succeeds in doing away with Southern delivery. Stocks of actual cotton in New York will increase.

ACREAGE REDUCTION.

At the moment the general feeling is mixed as most of the bullish factors are discounted. The monetary policy removes all fears and operators will be able to take more interest in cotton market. The U. S. Government will continue the price raising policy and it is almost certain that the acreage will be reduced. We look for matedially higher prices in the long run and think it safe to buy cotton at present prices and on all declines.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New Cork cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points on lower Liverpool advices but under steady trade buying by noon prices advanced 8 points from the opening level. Later Wall-Street operators were liquidating their speculative purchases and prices declined 14 points from the highest level. The market closed at a net decline of 10 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points to 11.50c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 10 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points to 11.11c.

On Monday the Liverpool cotton futures market opened easy at a decline of 6 to 4 points against an expected decline of 2 points on parity with previous New York close. There was Bombay selling which resulted in a further decline of 2 points and the market reached the lowest level of the day by noon. In the afternoon there was moderate trade buying. New York advices were steady and influenced good straddle buying which assisted the rally. The market closed steady at a decline of 2 to 1 point. Middling American spot cotton prices were reduced by 7 points to 6.02d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East India Cotton futures improved in the afternoon in sympathy with American section and closed at a decline of 2 points. At the close January was quoted 4.35 March 4.32 and April 4.35.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures ring was quiet with a marked absence of any buying. Sakels closed at a decline of 2 to 4 points with Spot cotton 3 points down to 8.41. Uppers ruled quiet and closed at a loss of 2 points with spot cotton 6 points lower to 6.74d per lb.

REVIVAL IN PRICES

A Liverpool firm writes:—

"I am of the opinion that there has been more business transacted since the New Year than for the three prior months, which I feel has been more or less brought about by the President's speech at the opening of Congress. At first it would appear to be a political speech only but looking facts broadly it must have given the impression intended which was to cause all prices to appreciate the way they have done. It seems as previously stated that they are to leave no stone unturned to cause a revival in Worlds prices and would still prefer to be long of commodities."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May highest 11.38 plus 03 (11-28 a.m.), lowest 11.24—11 (2-23 p.m.).

Liverpool May highest 5.80 (3-45 p.m.), lowest 5.73 (12-45 p.m.)

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:—

America: Cloth sales exceed production by fully fifty per cent., unsold stocks goods materially reduced; unfilled orders increased since turn year; Mill position still very irregular; activity tending higher now about November level.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

11-20 a.m.: Liverpool: More liquidation.

9-08 p.m.: New York: Trade absorbed Wall Street selling.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market disappointed on Secretary Wallace's statement probable failure Bankhead ginning restriction bill. Think market high enough. Look for downturn.

Liverpool.—General liquidation followed by straddle buying on good New York.

New York.—Profit taking and liquidation. Trade chief buyers.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., New York:—

"Better piece goods demand. Liquidation by longs absorbed by liberal price fixing.

"We would advice against becoming too enthusiastic on advances, although firmly believing in ultimately higher prices."

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:

New York.—Liuidation continuing, think statistical outlook justifies purchases on the scale down.

Liverpool.—Wallace's statement "Government will only support Ginning Control Bill if overwheling majority of farmers are in favour" not very encouraging.

Liverpool.—Market disappointed (owing to) Wallace's statement, probable failure Bankhead Ginning Restriction Bill: think market high enough, look for down turn.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jon. 22.

March, 1934	11.12—.11
May, 1934	11.25—.10
July, 1934	11.41—.11
October, 1934	11.55—.11
December, 1934	11.67—.16
Spot	11.50—.10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 22.

January, 1934	11.03—.10
March,	11.10—.08
Spot	11.11—.07

New York, Jan. 22.

New York 10-55 a.m.—	
March,	11.22
May	11.34
July	11.50
New York Noon Call.—	
March	11.23
May	11.27

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	10-10 a.m.	To-day's Quotations Price.
	Liverpool, Jan. 22.	
January, 1934		5.82—.02
February, 1934		5.81—.02
March, 1934	5.76	5.81—.02
April, 1934		5.80—.02
May, 1934	5.74	5.79—.02
June, 1934		5.79—.02
July, 1934		5.79—.02
August, 1934		5.79—.02
September, 1934		5.80—.01
October, 1934		5.81—.01
November, 1934		5.82—.01
December, 1934		5.83—.01
January, 1935		5.83—.01
Middling Spot		6.02—.07

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

Broach, Fully Good (Good staple)	4.51
Broach, Fine (Good staple)	4.66
Broach, Superfine (Good staple)	4.81
Oomra, Good (No. 1 staple)	4.76
Oomra, Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.91
Oomra, Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.06
Bengal, Good	3.87
Bengal, Fine	3.97
Bengal, Superfine	4.07
Scinde, Good	3.97
Scinde, Fine	4.07
Scinde, Superfine	4.17

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 23.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS

3-1/2 p.c. G P N Sett	83-8
3-1/2 p.c. G P N Cash	83-9-6
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett	99-3
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	99-4
5 p.c. 1945-55 Sett	113-15
5 p.c. 1945-55 Cash	114 0

TAXFREES.

4 p.c. 1953/63 Mysore	100-7
5 pc 1955 Mysore	113-8
5-1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109-8
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 BDL	105-13

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 p.c. 1945/50 Cash	95-6
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	100-7
4 pc 1948 Cash	101-7
4-1/2 pc 1934 Cash	101-0
4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60	106-0
5 p.c. 1930/44 Cash	105-14
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	106-6
5 pc 1935 Cash	103-9
5-1/2 pc 1938/40 Cash	107-5
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 TB	105-6

CORPORATION LOAN (TAXABLES.)

4 p.c. B P T 1974	94-0
4 p.c. M Deb 1974	93-0
5 p.c. M Deb 1959	105-8
6 p.c. M Deb 1954	117-12
6 p.c. K P T 1956	118-0
6.1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	108-0

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 20.

May	1.48+06
July	1.53+06
September	1.57+05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

SAKELLARIDIS.—	
January, 1934	8.27
March, 1934	8.19
May, 1934	8.15
July, 1934	8.13
October, 1934	8.01
November, 1934	8.01
January,	8.04
F.G.F. Spot	8.41

ALEXANDRIA COTTON.

Alexandria, Jan. 22.

SAKELS—	
January	14.98—13
March	15.05—11
May	15.16—10
July	15.26—06
November	15.27—15
ASHMOUNI—	
February	11.64—13
April	11.70—13
October	11.75—09
December	11.78—10.

EGYPTIAN UPPER COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

Spot	6.74—06
January	6.52—02
March	6.54—02
May	6.57—02
July	6.59—02
October	6.61—02
November	6.61—02

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 22.

Broach A/May opening 199 1/4; highest 200 3/4; lowest 198 5/8; closing 198 3/4.

Oomra D/J opening 179 1/2; highest 180 1/2; lowest 178 1/2; closing 178 1/2.

Oomra March opening 179 3/4; highest 180 3/4; lowest 179; closing 179.

Oomra May opening 181 3/4; highest 183 1/4; lowest 181 1/4; closing 181 1/4.

Bengal D/J opening 143 3/4; highest 145; lowest 142 1/4; closing 142 1/4.

Bengal March opening 145; highest 146 1/4; lowest 143 1/4; closing 143 1/4.

Bengal May opening 148; highest 149; lowest 146 1/4; closing 146 1/4.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

F. P. Bales	1933|34	1032|33
Receipts to date		
22-1-34	5961000	6443000
Receipts Yesterday		
22-1-34	22000	25000
Exports to date		
22-1-34	4755000	4806000
Stock at Ports		
19-1-34	3873000	4735000
Stock Interior Towns		
19-1-34	2100000	2168000
Stock Liverpool		
19-1-34	1004000	861000
Visible Supply		
19-1-34	8759000	9581000
Quantity in Sight		
19-1-34	9264000	9768000
Quantity out of Sight		
19-1-34	7088000	6991000

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Jan. 22.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta, per cwt. Jan-Mar. sellers 6/6

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Bombay, per cwt. Jan-Mar. sellers 6/3

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No 25 C & F Karachi, per cwt. Jan-Mar. sellers 6/3

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8 5/16

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Following a further decline of 10 points in New York cotton futures the local cotton market opened quiet at Rs. 198 for Broach A/M delivery.

Damage by frost to Broach cotton is reported in several part of Gujarat but the market does not respond. There was scathered selling and prices declined to Rs. 197/4. Later on there was improved demand and prices rallied to Rs. 198. The undertone of the market is quiet.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 7 points and later on was 3 points lower. The local market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A|M.	Rs. 198
Oomra D|J.	Rs. 177|4
Oomra March	Rs. 177|12
Oomra May	Rs. 180|4
Bengal D|J.	Rs. 142|8
Bengal March	Rs. 143
Bengal May	Rs. 146

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

141 Osman Suleman	Jalna	177
200 Toyomankwa	Amraoti	181
26 Osman Suleman	Jalna old	145 1|4
200 N. Fatehalli	Karanga	2 on
100 G G Kesha & Co.	Dhamangaon	183
55 Patel Cotton & Co.	Broach	10 off

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM

RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

	Extra S.F. S.	F.	F.G.	Gd.
M.G. Bengal U.P.	... 152	149	146	142
M.G. Punjab	... 152	149	146	142
M.G. Rajputana	... 152	149	146	142
M.G. Oomra No. 3	184	181	179	176 ...
M.G. C.P. No. 1	197	194	192	189 ...
M.G. C.P. No. 2	190	187	185	182 ...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

	Old	New
Bengal Superfine	...	157
Bengal Fine	...	154
Bengal F.G.	...	149
Sind-Punjab Fine	...	154
Sind-Punjab F.G.	...	149
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	173	193
Nagpur Savner Fine	173	193
Yeotmal Fine	170	187
Arvi Fine	170	187
Elichpur Fine	170	188
Amraot-Berar Fine	170	182
Khamgaon Fine	170	182
Mulkapur Fine	166	176
Khandesh Fine	163	173
Jalna|Sailu Fine	166	173
Burwah Sanavad Fine	170	182
Broach Fine	184	..
Punjab|American	...	208
Punjab-American mix	...	202
Cambodia	243	...
Miraj|Sangli	173	...
Compta Good	178	...
Busoga	326	...
Kampela	333	...
Manza	...	303

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September

In full-pressed Bales	2 days.	This year
Khandesh	2,079	117,537
Central India	2,729	71.009
Barsi & Nagar	1,759	75,277
Hyderabad-Gaorani	305	22,163
Berar	3,858	154,568
Central Provinces	1,439	35,550
Total Oomras	12,169	476,104
Dholera	9	7,515
N.-W. Provinces		4,915
Rajputana	421	11,142
Sind-Punjab	1,498	63,528
Broach	202	25,604
Compta	65	8,323
Westerns-Northerns		3,354
Tinnevelly		5,106
Persian		493
American	65	18,178
Egyptian and African	153	47,930
Comilla, Burma & other sort		24
Total	14,582	591,216

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 18th Jan.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year
Europe	850	157,108
Japan & China	1,920	81,325
Coast Ports		8,291
Up-country by Rail		45,931
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		17,326
Total	2,770	309,981

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.

London, Jan. 22.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate, 1 p.c. to 1 1/16 p.c.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate, 1 1/8 p.c. to 1 1/8 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0 3/4 p.c.

Interest 7 Days' market Loan, 0 3/4 p.c.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 23.

B. C. Rate T T & D D 1/6

LONDON.—

Banks selling T T & D D 1/6 1/16 January.

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 Feb-Mar.

Banks selling T T 1/6 April.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8

Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8.

Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 Jan.-Mar.

Banks buying 3 Mos. 1/6 5/32 April/May.

NEW YORK.—

B. C. Rate T T 268 1/2

Banks selling T T 266 1/2

Banks buying T T 264 1/2.

PARIS.—

Banks selling D D 597

Banks buying D D 607

AMISTERDAM—

Banks selling D D 58

JAPAN.—

Banks selling T T 80 1/4

Banks buying 60 Days 79

HONGKONG.—

Banks selling D D 10. 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling D D 91 3/4

SINGAPORE.—

Banks selling D D 156 3/4

JAVA.—

Banks selling D D 57 3/4

BERLIN.—

Banks selling D D 98 1/4

CROSS RATE.—

New York/London 5.00 1/4 22nd inst.

Shanghai/London 1/4 7/16 23rd inst.

Japan/London 1/2 3/8 22nd inst.

London/Paris 79.62 22nd inst.

London/Belgium 22.42 22nd inst.

London/Switzerland 16.14 22nd inst.

London/Italy 59.60 22nd inst.

London/Berlin 13.19 22nd inst.

London/Stockholm 19.39 22nd inst.

London/New York 5.01 22nd inst.

Holland/London 7.78 1/4 22nd inst.

Java/London 7.73 3/4 22nd inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Near, Quiet Forward.

Gold 86-12-9 29th inst. 86-12-11 22nd inst.

Silver London Ready 19 5/8 20th inst.

Silver London Forward 19 11/16 20th inst. 19 11/16 22nd inst.

Silver New York Ready 44 5/8 20th inst. 44 3/4 22nd inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 1 1/16 p.c. 20th inst. 1 1/16 p.c. 22nd inst.

London Discounts 6 mos 1 1/8 p.c. 20th inst. 1 1/8 p.c. 22nd inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.

Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 2, 3 Mos 2 p.c. 6 Mos 2 1/2 p.c

Tone:—Easy.

CHICAGO WHEATS.

Chicago, Jan. 22.

May	dol. 0.89 5/8—7/8
July	dol. 0.87 7/8—7/8
September	dol. 0.89—5/8.

LIVERPOOL WHEATS.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

March	52 3/8—3/8d.
May	53 1/8—1/4d.
July	54 7/8—1/4d.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

T. T. on London—	
Previous Close	1.4 3/8
To-day's Opening	1.4 7/16
To-day's Close	1.4 5/16
Tone—Easy.	

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Java Read	13/13/0
S. S. 'Nizam'	4/0/0
S. S. 'Pasha'	4/0/0
December Shipment	4/0/0
J/M Shipment	4/0/0
F/M Shipment	4/0/0
African Ready	14/0/0
Narkandi Ready	20/12/0
Bellapur Ready	22/8/0
Cawnpore Ready	19/2/0

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Jan. 22.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports, 22,000 bales.

Days' Exports to Great Britain Nil.

Day's Exports to the Continent 2,000 bales.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 22.

Chartered Bank of I.A. & China, £15 3/4

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £135

P & O Banking Corporation £10 5/8

National Bank of India £47

Funding Loan 4 p.c. £111 7/8

Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961 £102 1/8

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p.c. £61 1/2

Indian Stock 3 p.c. 1948 or later £75 5/8

Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1931 or later, £87 7/8

Indian Stock 4 1/2 p.c. 1950/55 £108 1/4

Consols 2 1/2 p.c. £75 5/8

War Loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1952 £101 1/4

Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £110 7/8

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 22.

Silver—Market quietly steady.

Spot 19 5/8

Forward 19 11/16.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. 86-12-11.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSN. LTD.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 23rd day of January, 1934.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS.

(B.T.)	April|May 1934
10-30	Rs. 197|12
12-30	Rs. 1193|-
2-30	Rs. 198|4
4-30	Rs. 198|-
5-30	Rs. 198|-
April-May.—	
Highest	198|8
Lowest	197|12

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Buying And Selling

MIXED FEELING IN BAZAR

Bombay, Jan. 23.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet to-day with further long liquidation but prices improved on short covering. Later on the market was irregular and some shares ruled steady while others remained quiet. Burma and Hydros wede steady but Steel shares were slightly easier on long liquidation influenced by unfounded rumours of possible damage by earthquake.

At the moment is moving irregularly with a general downward tendency. There is a marked absence of any investment buying and most of the trading is confined among members. It appears that prices will sag further in the near future on further liquidation. There is no room fod any material decline as present prices are not far from the bottom but there is nothing in the general situation to cause any sudden and sustained improvement.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Bom. Dyeing 751, 50, 55

Century 180, 81, 83.

Central India 220, 23, 27, 26.

Colaba 67, 66-14.

Crescent 8.

Fazalbhoy 6,

Kohinoor 122, 25, 24.

New Great 112, 13, 111-14

Pearl 3.

Simplex 67, 68-2.

Swadeshi 135, 40, 37.

Bundi 25-6, 8

I. Cement 281, 82, 83, 82.

T. Steel Dfd. 197, 93, 200, 195.

T. Steel Ord. 50-10, 51, 50-12, 51, 50-8.

B. Steam 257, 60, 59.

B. Burma 378, 80, 78, 87, 85, 86.

Tata Hydro 141.

Andhra 1305, 2, 8, 7, 10, 7

Tram Ord. 137, 36-14, 137.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance	268 12
500 Bom. Cotton ..	20 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	755 0
250 Bradbury ..	90 0
100 Central India	226 14
100 Colaba	66 14
100 Coorla ..	62 8
100 Crescent	8
250 Currim	6 4
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn ..	401 4
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2-3
100 Elphinstone	2 0
250 Fazal	6 0
100 Finlay	68 8
1000 Framji Petit ..	95 0
100 Gokak	108 0
1000 Hindustan ..	1640 0
100 Indore	88 12
100 Kohinoor	124 6
100 Khatau	55 8
100 Madhowji	5 0
250 Madras United ..	65 0
1000 Morarji	425 0
250 Model ..	50 0
50 Mysore ..	90 0
200 New Great	111 14
100 Oosmanshahi	30 0
250 Pabani	3 8
230 Pearl	3 0
100 Phoenix ..	257 8
25 Sassoon Silk ..	45 0
1000 Sholapur	2,977 8
50 Simplex	68 2
100 Swadeshi	137 8
100 Swan	N 35 0
25 Tata	N 20 0
500 Vishnu	1,415 0
1000 Western	731 4
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda	84 8
25-50 Central	23 14
500 Imperial	1.225 0
125-500 Imp. Contry N	306 4
50-100 India	104 0
5 Union	4-7-6
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi	25 8
70 Gwalior	76 8
250 Indian	282 0
40 Katni def.	1,085 0
100 Katni Ord.	278 0
75 Okha	147 8
10 Punjab	15 8
100 Shahabad	280 10
70 United	62 0
INSURANCE.	
15-100 Jupiter	11 10
15-75 New India	25 12
200 Oriental	3435 0
10-100 Vulcan	6 10
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old	147 8
1000 Andhra Valley	1,307 0
10 Ajmer	7 14
50 Bombay Tram	137 8
100 Bom. Suburban	130 0
10 Broach	10 2
100 Karachi ..	191 4
100 Poona ..	187 8
100 Surat ..	167 8
100 Tata Hydro	141 4
1000 Tata Power	901 0
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Prantij	778 12
100 Amr. Patty ..	113 0
100 C Province	73 4
100 Dhon. Baramati.	80 0
100 Gujarat	62 0
100 Mandra Bhon	80 0
100 Pachora Jamner	75 8
100 Sara Sirajgung ..	84 0
500 Tapty Valley	722 8
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur	14 4
30 Tata Steel Def.	195 0
75 Tata Steel Ordy	50 8
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 Alcock	171 4
50 Belapur Sugar	163 2
500 Bombay Steam	259 6
125 Bom. Burma	366 14
50 Bom Burma conty	137-8
30 B Pearl	2-9-6
50 Bombay Telephone	83 0
100 Ind. Bleaching	133 2
100 Ind. Radio def.	500 0
100 Ind. Radio Ord	450 0
1000 Port Canning	545 0
15 Scindia	9 6
30 Tata Construction	56 4
25 Tata Oil	16-4
PREF. SHARES.	
7 p.c. Andhra Vly.	1207 8
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	265 4
7 p.c. Bom. Trams. (T-F)	78 0
5 p.c. Cen India (TF)	460 0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	123 12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata S 2nd	114 8
7-1|2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	128 2
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,235 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	160 0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata S 2nd	114 8
5-1|2 p.c. Tata Mill	17 4
7 p.c. Vishnu	635 0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 23.

The local silver market ruled easy to-day on increased selling influenced by easier Shanghai closing advices. The market opened to-day at Rs. 55/4 and later on declined to Rs. 55. Gold market was steady in sympathy with bullish foreign advices. Prices opened at Rs. 32/11 and improved to Rs. 32/12. The undertone was steady with few sellers.

Ready Silver	54 15 0
February Settlement	55 0 0
March Settlement	58 0 0
Ready Gold	32 11 9
February Settlement	32 12 0
March Settlement	32 12 3

LINSEED.

London, Jan. 22.

Linseed Calcutta, (London) ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £11.6-3.

Linseed La Plata C.I.F. Hull ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £9-11-3.

Linseed Bombay (London) Hull ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £11-10-0.

LINSEED OILS.

London, Jan. 22.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., Feb. sellers 18/4 1/2.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., May-Aug. sellers 19.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 22.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb., sellers 4 21/32.

SEEDS.

London, Jan. 22.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) C.I.F. ton No offers

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) C.I.F. ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £9-10-0

Rapeseed Toria, (Hull) C.I.F. ton, Jan-Feb. sellers £9-1-3.

LINSEED OUTLOOK BULLISH

Consumers To Depend On India

Bombay, Jan. 23.

According to the American Bureau of Economics the markettings of linseed from August 1st to 31st December, 1933 are estimated at 112,000 Tons leaving a balance of 31,000 Tons for consumption till 31st August, 1934 and this supply will be required for seeding should planting be decided upon, otherwise consuming countries will be entirely dependent on the Indian crop which is reported to be damaged by the recent cold spell since the Argentine supply is also smaller and the hidden supplies in India have been exhausted.

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSN.

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Castorseed May delivery: Opening Rs. 26|3|6; highest Rs. 26|6|; closing Rs. 25|12|6.

Groundnut Seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 23|15; highest Rs. 24|2; closing Rs. 23|13|6.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 22.

T. T. London on:—

Berlin	13.18
Amsterdam	7.77
Brussels	22.43
Madrid	37.81
Milan	59.53
Berne	16.14
Paris	79.65
Prague	105.12
London on New York	5.00 3/8

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Viceroy's 'Quake Fund Swelling

Dorab Tata's Funds Donate Rs. 51,000 And Lady Ratan Tata And Dumraon Raj, Each Rs. 10,000

NEW DELHI, January 22.

The contributions to the Viceroy's Earthquake Fund total Rs. 10,029 and £1,153.

The notable donors are:—The Trustees of the Dorab Tata's Funds Rs. 51,000.

Lady Ratan Tata Rs. 10,000.

The Dumraon Raj Rs. 10,000.

Allianz and Stuttgarter, Rs. 5,000.

Sir Thomas Smith, Cawnpore Rs. 5,000.—United Press.

BIHAR GOVERNOR REVIEWS SITUATION IN PROVINCE

Addressing a public meeting at Patna the Governor of Bihar gave a brief account of the havoc done by the earthquake in the province and the relief measures so far taken.

"Even now nothing but an approximate estimate of the deaths can be given, but I hope it may be found not to have exceeded four thousand in the whole province," said His Excellency in the course of his speech.

PATNA, Jan. 22

Describing the present situation the Governor said "We are meeting here under the shadow of an appalling disaster, the magnitude of which is still only partly known. Terrible as the earthquake was in Patna it was even worse in the towns of North Bihar particularly in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr but the southern portion of the province fortunately escaped lightly. The toll taken of human life is very heavy, yet we have to be thankful that it is not heavier. Even now nothing but an approximate estimate can be given of the number of deaths, but I hope that it may be found not to have exceeded four thousand.

"For the moment the general administration is inevitably at a standstill in most parts of Bihar. I cannot venture to estimate the cost of replacement of government buildings, but I was told by an engineer that in one town alone Government buildings valued at Rs. 30 lakhs were in ruins."

DAMAGE TO SUGAR MILLS.

Referring to the destruction of sugar factories His Excellency pointed out that the three districts of north Bihar, which were worst affected, contained 2,00,000 acres under sugarcane and at least half of the mills which took the produce could not now function. The problem of saving something from wreckage of the cane harvest was one of the most urgent things for consideration.

Describing the general relief measures His Excellency emphasised the value of aeroplanes. Fortunately the day following the earthquake they were able to get the services of a private aeroplane piloted by Captain Palmer and the following morning in response to their telegram to Calcutta a second machine arrived. Since then they had been having two aeroplanes continually operating.

NO DISORDER.

As soon as the first news was received police reserves in the province were immediately mobilised and despatched to the affected areas and so far there has been no signs of disorder. For immediate emergencies, a sum of Rs. 6,000 had been placed at the disposal of the district magistrates in each of the badly affected districts to be spent as they found necessary on all kinds of relief.

From Monghyr came the first call for medical assistance. Nine doctors were at once sent. Since then three doctors had been sent to Darbhanga and three doctors with six senior medical students to Muzaffarpur, some of whom were to be available for Motihari. In anticipation of shortage of medical stores civil surgeons were authorised to order additional stores at their discretion. Lists of doctors and senior medical students volunteering for public health work in the mofussil as soon as communications were opened had been prepared and these would be despatched as soon as their services could be used.

RELIEF CENTRES

"As regards organisation, he had reports from Muzaffarpur that 12 relief centres and 4 sanitation centres had been organised and were working since the 18th and that 35 acres had been prepared and cleaned for refugee camps. The water supply had been to a large extent restored and 50 tube wells which were intended for use in the town would be utilised in the mofussil, if no longer wanted in the town. Similar arrangements had been made elsewhere by the district magistrates.

To restore the most important district board roads the district boards of the Tirhut division had been authorised to spend up to Rs. 6 lakhs on earthquake and survey. Detachments of Sappers and Miners to deal with dangerous buildings in Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Monghyr had arrived and were already at work.

RS. 24,000 FOR MEDICAL AID.

Rs. 24,000 had been sent to the collectors of districts to purchase medical comforts, Rs. 5,000 as reserve to the Commissioners and Rs. 5,000 as epidemic reserve for the District Boards.

The reserve of Rs. 14 000 was with the medical department at Patna to purchase what cannot be obtained by the collectors locally.

His Excellency acknowledged many offers from outside. The Government of the United Provinces and Bengal had offered any assistance in their power and when communications were restored they expected to avail themselves of their offers.

TATA'S CONTRIBUTION.

An extraordinarily prompt and useful contribution was made by Messrs. Tata Iron and Steel Company, who sent a special train to Monghyr with iron sheets and upprights in six wagons besides stores of food and officers with mechanics to erect shelter.

His Excellency the Governor took the lead by making a personal contribution of Rs. 1,500 to the Relief Fund and Lady Sifton contributed Rs. 500. Other donations announced at the meeting totalled about Rs. 50,000, including Rs. 10,000 from Mr. Ramkrishna Dalmia, Rs. 5 000 from Sir Ganesh Dutta Singh, Rs. 1,500 from Mr. Radha Krishna Jalan and Rs. 510 from Sir Sultan Ahmed and Rs. 250 from the Hon. Mr. Aziz.—A. P.

GANTOK SCHOOL WALLS COLLAPSE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

A report from Gantok in Sikkim says that the walls of the State Boys' School collapsed during the big shock of January 15. The British Residency and the Palace of the Maharaja of Sikkim were badly damaged. Other buildings have also cracked, but there has been no loss of life.—United Press.

"GIVE UP HARIJAN TOUR"

Untouchables' Suggestion To Mahatma

NAGERCOIL, Jan. 22.

After entering Cochin and Travancore, Mahatma Gandhi received letters from certain young Ezhavas and Thiyas suggesting to him not to carry on his present campaign in the name of Hindusm, foretelling its failure and expressing their disbelief in all religions and God.

Addressing a Thiya meeting on Thursday morning at Palluthuruthy (Cochin State), he said he could not agree not to carry on the campaign in the name of religion. It was one of repentance, purification and reparation by caste Hindus who were debtors to those Harijans who called themselves Hindus. There would be no reparation to those who rejected Hinduism or religion itself.

He admitted that young men's disbelief in God was due to the treatment which caste Hindus meted out to them but they were going too far in rejecting God and religion. As caste existed to-day he was ready to denounce in as much as they did. The movement was not hostile to any religion.

CHOICE BEFORE YOUNG MEN

The choice lay with young men to accept or reject Savaranas reparation. If Savaranas did reparations as he desired there would be no feeling of high and low. If untouchability was wiped out all quarrels among Hindus would cease and there would be real unity established between men beolnging to different faiths also.

Vast crowds have greeted the visitor in the States. At Srinarayana Guruswamy's seat at Varklaa in Travancore State there was a most enthusiastic demonstration by late Swamiji's followers. Addresses and purses were presented there.

Gandhiji has been giving a warning at public meetings to committing against extravagant expenditure in decorations and entertainments, and calling for accounts.—A.P.

MORE ADDRESSES AND PURSES

Mahatma Leaves Trivandrum And Goes To Cape Comorin

TRIVANDRUM, January 22.

Mahatma Gandhi left Trivandrum at 2 p.m., and reached Nagercoil at 4-30 p.m. after halting at two or three places on the way where he was presented with addresses and a purse.

At Nagercoil he spoke for fifteen minutes to an audience numbering about 7,000 who had assembled on the Jawaharlal Maidan.

Three addresses were presented by the Municipality, Harijans and Hindi Pracharak, respectively and a purse of Rs. 1,005 by the public. Then Gandhiji auctioned the addresses and the silver plate which realised Rs. 30.

Mahatma Gandhi left for Cape Comorin at 7-30 p.m.—A.P.

GANDHIJI'S Rs. 75,000 FROM C. P.

NAGPUR, Jan. 22.

At question hour in the C. P. Legislative Council to-day the Chief Secretary replying to a question said that Mahatma Gandhi realised nearly Rs. 75,000 from this province.

On the motion of Mr. V B Chaubal, Minister, token supplementary demands under heads Civil Works and Excise were passed. No less than three official bills, namely, Debt Conciliation Amendment, Municipalities Amendment, Opium Smoking Amendment Bills were passed into law while two bills moved by the Revenue Member, namely, Court of Wards Amendment and Irrigation Amendment Bills were referred to Select Committees and circulated for public opinion respectively.—A. P.

KOTHARI SEES JAM SAHEB

Urges Measures To Unearth "Conspiracy Against Lalvan Prasad"

(From Our Correspondent.)

JAMNAGAR, Jan. 23.

Mr. Manilal Kothari arrived here yesterday evening. This morning he and Bhailal Vanprasad had a long interview with His Highness the Maharaja, when the Dewan Saheb and Home Member Shree Himmatsinghji were present.

Lalvan Prasad submitted a full statement of his case to the Maharajasaheb.

Mr. Kothari in the course of his discussion explained the serious aspects of Mr. Vavanprasad's case and urged for prompt and proper measures to unearth what appeared to be a conspiracy and take neccssary action in the interest of security of life and property.

His Highness promised to institute proper investigation into the whole affair and take necessary measures to ensure justice.

HAVERI TO PRESENT ADDRESS TO MAHATMA

HAVERI, January 23

A resolition was passed in the Havery Municipality to present an address of welcome to Mahatma Gandhi when he arrives on February 13 and Rs 50 was sanctioned to meet the expenses

It is now understood that the Collector of Dharwar has accorded his sanction to this resolution —United Press

CAPITAL SENTENCE QUASHED

Judge's Merciful View On Account Of Accused's Youth

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Barlee at the High Court heard the reference of the Addition l Sessional Judge recommending conviction of an 18-year old youth whom the jury had found not guilty of murder.

The accused, Janina Dev Varli had frequent quarrels with his wife because she refused to live with him. On June 12th last, when the girl was sitting in front of her aunt's house, the accused assaulted her with an axe, inflicting fatal inurjies.

Their Lordships rejected the accused's defence that the case was convocted. In view of the youthful age of the accused, however, the judges quashed the capital sentence and sentenced him to transportation for life.

EX-PREMIER'S DASH TO BENHA-EL-ASAL

Foiled By Egyptian Authorities

CAIRO, Jan. 22.

Ex-Premier Nahas Pasha, the Wafdist leader, attempted to make a motor-car dash to Benha-el-Asal early this morning, but his intention was foiled by the authorities raising the bridges.—Reuter.

Gandhi Caps Banned In Baroda

Sensational Incidents At Gandevi Cause Strong Resentment

(From Our Own Correspondent).

GANDEVI, Jan. 22.

The Gackwar of Baroda has been visiting various parts of his dominions and at the moment is camping at Navsari, going round about from the headquarters.

He paid a very hurried visit this morning to Gandevi and formal official functions were one by one undergone within the short space of twenty minutes. A spacious Shamiana was erected near the river at the entrance of the town wherein both the main functions viz., presentation of Municipal address and the Durbar were to take place.

All the Patels of the Taluka were present and His Highness' arrival was greeted by all those present standing. The enthusiasm prevailing was clouded by rather and unpleasant incident. The Durbar invitations were issued by the Vahivatdar to the Vice-President, Chairman and some other members of the local Municipality who, it is learnt, had definitely given to understand that their usual head-dress was white cap and they would be present wearing the same.

An eleventh hour office Ukase debarred these gentry from attending the Darbar. It is not known here who is responsible for thus flinging a gross insult in the face of such prominent citizens after their being invited. The Patels and other Ji-hazurs present made the customary Mujra and after the Maharaja had spoken to smoke the Durbar terminated.

Then came the Municipal address. Here too the occasion was marred by an unfortunate incident, which has resulted in great resentment. The invitations were issued over the signature of the Vice-President and some official of the Khangi was seen rudely obstructing the invitees or unwarrantedly interfering with the management. The Vice-President who was to have read the Municipal address, is a Gandhi-cap wearer.

I learn that when the Naib Suba, the Ex-officio President, asked him to read the address he had definitely given him to understand that he would do it in his usaul dress, which to him was a matter of principle. In spite of this, the President three days prior insisted upon his reading it. However, at the last moment to the amazement of all some ordinary member was asked to read the address. The Maharaja did not reply and the function unceremoniously ended within the short space of five minutes.

Strong recentment is felt here ror this encroachment upon the Vice-President's rights. The feeling is that, if the white caps were so obnoxious to the official eyes, the President (Ex-officio) ought to have, to avert the crisis, read the address himself.

It is learnt that the Vice-President has resigned as a protest against this official attitude, his office and telegrams strong protesting against this step have been despatched to the Maharaja's Secretary, the Suba and others concerned by members of the Municipality.

While posting this it is also authoratitively learnt that a memorial to the Maharaja is being prepared by some members and citizens, seeking redress for the wrong and in absence of a satisfactory result, the whole episode might end in several other resignations following.

It is however, hoped that the wrong would be righted in time by those who are responsible for this.

The Maharaja after a ride through the town drove off to Bilimora at 10 a.m.

Reduction Of Postal Rates In 3 Years?

Inquiry Into Postal Dept. Work To Be Made To Effect Economies

Scheme To Develop Broadcasting In Provinces

NEW DELHI, January 22.

It is understood that at to-day's meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of the Assembly the Government spokesman froecast that the original postage rates might be introduced in three years time.

The Committee sanctioned the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry to investigate and to overhaul the methods of work in the postal department.

A sum of Rs. 60,000 were also sanctioned as an additional expenditure on broadcasting.

All the thirty items of new expenditure submitted to the Standing Finance Committee of the Assembly to-day were approved. Sir George Schuster presided, and a majority of members were present.

CIVIL AVIATION

The interesting part of the new expenditure relates to civil aviation. It was pointed out that in view of the very definite responsibilities accepted by India as a party to the International Air Convention and for the regulation and control of civil air traffic in India, and the general development of civil aviation in India, a suitable permanent aerodrome staff must be engaged.

Among the personnel permanently sanctioned by the Committee are the four aerodrome officer and two additional aerodrome officers are to be added to the Civil Aviation Directorate and two additional assistant aircraft inspectors besides clerical and menial establishment. The proposal would involve Rs. 88,000 for expenditure annually. As regards the new Civil Aviation works about one lakh would be spent as non-recurring expenditure, and the income would accrue through landing fees charged to all aircraft using air routes in India.

The new works include the construction of a runway at Gaya Landing Ground and the grading and draining of Chittagong landing ground and the opening of a new W. T. and D. F. wireless station at Tavoy to provide a wireless telegraph and direction finding station between Rangoon and Victoria Point.

AIRSHIP MOORING TOWN FOR KARACHI.

The Committee sanctioned the payment of about Rs. 66,000 to the Air Ministry, London, being the departmental charges in connection with the construction of an airship mooring tower at Karachi. The Government of India had asked that this claim should be waived, as the Air Ministry did not include the charge in the original estimate when the Government of India undertook to bear the cost of the mooring tower at Karachi. The Air Ministry pointed out that such a charge was according to the established practice and that it was not originally included as the Ministry did not know whether the Government of India desired to undertake the work themselves. The Government of India recommended the charge as reasonable and the Committee approved of the proposal.

Another interesting proposal approved by the Standing Committee relates to the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry to investigate and to overhaul the methods of work of the postal Department and the manner in which the strength of various kinds of personnel are required is determined. The purpose is to secure substantial and lasting economies in view of the fact that the "Postal and Telegraph charges seem so high when compared with the capacity to pay of the average user of the service and it is essential that the cost of running the department should be reduced to the utmost limit so that the charges to public can be reduced while maintaining the principle that the department must anyhow in the long run cover its own expenses." The Telegraph Inquiry Committee has already reported, and it is now proposed to initiate similar and equally searching inquiry into the postal branch of the department. The proposal involves Rs. 6,000 for expenditure which the Committee has sanctioned.

The Committee sanctioned about 45 lakhs capital works expenditure for the Post and Telegraph Department and about 6 lakhs recurring expenditure against receipts and recoveries estimated at 3 lakhs annually.

Five lakhs is also proposed for the construction of wireless, telegraph and telephone short wave circuit between Madras and Rangoon which will enable telephone trunk communication from Burma to India and also through Bombay and London with the rest of the world.

BROADCASTING

As regards broadcasting in India—a subject to which great importance is attached by the Assembly—the committee was informed that on a commercial basis, broadcasting yielded a profit of Rs. 70,000 in 1932/33 and for the current year a profit of over a lakh was already anticipated and new expenditure should lead to considerable permanent increase in revenue in future years.

It is proposed to assist any local Government which is prepared to take up broadcasting either by supplying technical service or by contribution of a share of the license fees derived from that area. Money will also be spent to prevent wireless piracy through the appointment of a Temporary Inspector and payment of honoraria to part-time workers also by general propaganda.

It is also proposed to obtain two sets of recording apparatus for Bombay and Calcutta and to send records made to other places. This will be of great value when additional Broadcasting Stations are opened in different parts of India.

The committee sanctioned the appointment for two years of an Assistant Deputy Director General of Telegraph Traffic, also a sum of Rs. 84,000 for quarters for the staff of the Commander in Chief attached to His Excellency's residance in New Delhi.

MORE PROPOSALS SANCTIONED

Among other proposals sanctioned by the committee are two lakhs for providing modern sanitary installations officers' residences in New Delhi, Rs. 28,000 for the establishment of a Meteorological Observatory at Dum Dum; Rs. 43,000 for improvement of the Kap Light house in the Madras Lighthouse District.—A.P.

OUTRAGE ON SERBIAN EXPRESS

Explosion Of Infernal Machine Causes Three Deaths

ZAGREB, Jan. 22.

Three passengers on the Vienna-Zagreb-Souchak express were burned to death owing to the explosion of an infernal machine in a carriage which was attached to the train at Berlin.

A fourth was badly burnt.—Reuter.

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